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SYRACUSE (0711)

URGENT

ALFRED DEAN SLACK, ESPIONAGE DASH R. FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM  
BUREAU TWO ELEVEN P.M., NINTH INSTANT; OUTSTANDING LEADS TO OBTAIN FROM  
ABC FILES OF ALFRED DEAN SLACK WILL BE HANDLED BY BUREAU, WFO. DISCARD.

SCHMIDT

cc

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FBI PHILADELPHIA 071

FBI CINCINNATI 6-9-50

4:25 PM

JBE:VHP

SAC PHILADELPHIA URGENT

HARRY GOLD, WAS, RSP DASH R. REMI AMSD LET JUNE EIGHT. SUBJECTS ACCOUNT  
AT PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO., CINCINNATI LOCATED. REQUESTED  
DATA WILL BE FORWARDED JUNE TWELVE NEXT.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NO.

COMPLAINT FORM

Harry Gold  
Subject's Name and Aliases

PAULINE FREDERICK  
Name of Complainant

Internal Security - R  
Address of Subject

AMERICAN BROADCASTING  
Address of Complainant

Internal Security - R  
Character of Case

7<sup>30</sup> A.M. 6/1/50  
Telephone Number of Complainant

7<sup>30</sup> A.M. 6/1/50  
Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

Miss Frederick stated telephonically that she wanted to know the court procedure that Harry Gold would be put through. The writer advised that he could give no info in the regard. The writer advised Miss Frederick that she might call back the office at a later date. Miss Frederick stated she would suggest to...

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

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Special Agent  
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SACS ALBANY AND SYRACUSE URGENT  
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TIONED THAT GOLD NOW STATES BROTHMAN CLAIMED TO HAVE A SUPERIOR SEVERA  
YEARS BEFORE BENLEY WHO WORKED AT AMTORG WAS AN ARMENIAN AND WAS  
REPLACED BY A RUSSIAN GOLD ALSO MENTIONED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD  
AN ARMENIAN NAME POSSIBLY BEGINNING WITH S ON RE NY IS POINTING  
OUT THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY BE IDENT GAIL B OVAKIMIAN AN  
ARMENIAN A DOCTOR OF CHEMISTRY AND A KNOWN SOURCE AGENT FURTHER  
POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT OVAKIMIAN RECRUITED RICHARD H BRIGGS AND  
ALFRED DEAR SLACK BY SENDING PHOTOS OF OVAKIMIAN TO PHILA AND  
SYRACUSE SDC

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SUBJECT HARRY GOLD

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308	6-12-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	6	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
309	6-12-50	BS letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
310	6-12-50	FBI Laboratory letter to NY	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
310	6-12-50	FBI Laboratory letter, to NY (COPY)	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
311	6-12-50	CI letter to PH	1	1		
311	6-12-50	CI letter to PH (COPY)	1	1		
312	6-12-50	NK report captioned third party	32			Refer To Another Gov't Agency.
313	6-12-50	NY letter to AL captioned third party	6	6		
314	6-13-50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
314	6-13-50	HQ teletype to NY (COPY)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
315	6-13-50	NY teletype to NH, WFO, HQ capt. Abraham Brothman	2	-	yes	Bufile 100-365040
316	6-13-50	NY teletype to HQ, BA, BS, CE et al. captioned Abraham Brothman	1	-	yes	Bufile 100-365040

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317	6-13-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
317	6-13-50	NK teletype to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
318	6-13-50	NY teletype to HQ PH capt "Abraham Brothman"	2	-	yes	Bufile 100-365040
319	6-13-50	NY letter to HQ captioned third party	2	2		
320	6-13-50	FBI Laboratory letter to BU	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
320	6-13-50	NY letter to HQ capt "Abraham Brothman"	2	-	yes	Bufile 100-365040
321	6-13-50	BS letter to HQ capt "Farrase"	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
322	6-13-50	NY teletype to NK capt "Abraham Brothman"	1	1		
323	5-28-50	Third party letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
324	6-13-50	HQ letter to PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
324	6-13-50	HQ letter to PH (copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
325	6-13-50	NK report to HQ	6	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805

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325	6-13-50	NK report to HQ (copy)	6	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
325	6-13-50	NK report to HQ (copy) (transmit copy)	6	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
326	6-14-50	NY teletype to HQ, PH (typed copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
326	6-14-50	NY teletype to HQ, PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
327	6-14-50	NY letter to PH	1	1		
328	6-14-50	NY teletype to HQ, PH (transmit copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
328	6-14-50	NY teletype to HQ, PH (typed copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
329	6-14-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
329	6-14-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY (copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
330	6-14-50	HQ teletype to NY, PH	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
330	6-14-50	HQ teletype to NY, PH (copy)	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
331	6-14-50	NY SA to SAC memo	1	1		

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331	6-14-50	NY, SA to SAC memo (copy)	1	1		
332	5-24-50	Third party letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
333	6-14-50	HQ letter to third party	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
334	6-14-50	HQ letter to PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
334	6-14-50	HQ letter to PH (copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
335	6-15-50	NY teletype to HQ, AL, PH "capt" Abraham Brothman	1	-	yes	Bufile 100-365040
336	6-15-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
336	6-15-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY (copy)	2	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
337	6-15-50	HQ teletype to PH, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
339	6-15-50	HQ teletype to PH, NY (copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
338	6-15-50	BS teletype to HQ, NY, PH "capt" Focase"	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
339	6-15-50	PH teletype to HQ, BS, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449

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339	6-15-50	PH teletype to HQ, BS, NY (copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
340	6-15-50	PH letter to LA	1	1		
340a	6-15-50	NY letter to HQ capt third party	1	1	yes	
341	6-15-50	BS report to HQ	22	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
341	6-15-50	BS report to HQ (copy)	22	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
341	6-15-50	BS report to HQ (copy)	22	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
341	6-15-50	BS report to HQ (copy)	22	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
341	6-15-50	BS report to HQ (copy)	22	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
342	6-15-50	BT report to HQ capt "Emil Julius Claus Fuchs"	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
342	6-15-50	BT report to HQ (copy) capt "Emil Julius Claus Fuchs"	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
343	6-16-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
343	6-16-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY (copy)	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449

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344	6-16-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
344	6-16-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	3	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
345	6-16-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
345	6-16-50	(COPY) PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
346	6-16-50	NY, SA to SAC, memo	1	1		
346	6-16-50	NY, SA to SAC memo	1	1		
347	6-16-50	PH BS teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
347	6-16-50	(COPY) PH BS teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
348	6-16-50	NY teletype to HQ, PH capt "Abraham Brothman"	3	-	yes	Bufile 100-365040
349	6-16-50	PH teletype to HQ, LA, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
350	6-16-50	NY, SA to SAC memo captioned "Abraham Brothman"	1	1		
351	6-16-50	NO letter to HQ capt "Focose"	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-588

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352	6-16-50	AQ letter to HQ capt "Focuscase"	1	-	yes	AQ file 65-6
353	6-16-50	BA report to HQ	5	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
354	6-17-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
354	6-17-50	(copy) PH teletype to HQ NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
355	6-17-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY <sup>BS</sup>	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
356	6-17-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
356	6-17-50	(copy) PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
357	6-18-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
357	6-18-50	(copy) PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
358	6-19-50	CG teletype to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
358	6-19-50	(copy) CG teletype to HQ, NY, PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
359	6-19-50	(typed copy) NY teletype to HQ, PG, CI	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449

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359	6-19-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
359	6-19-50	(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
360	6-19-50	NY report to HQ	7	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
361	6-19-50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
362	6-19-50	WFO report to HQ	9	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
362	6-19-50	WFO report to HQ (copy)	9	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
362	6-19-50	WFO report to HQ (copy)	9	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
363	6-19-50	NH letter to HQ capt "Foocase"	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
363	6-19-50	NH letter to HQ capt "Foocase"	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
364	6-19-50	HO letter to HQ capt "Foocase"	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
365	6-19-50	PH letter to NY	1	1		
365a	6-20-50	NY report to HQ capt. third party	30	30		
365a	6-20-50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805



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366	6-20-50	AQ teletype to HQ, PH, NY	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
367	6-20-50	HQ letter to PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
367	6-20-50	HQ letter to PH	1	-	yes	Bufile 65-57449
368	6-20-50	Referral to another Galt Ag	1			
368a	6-20-50	PH teletype to HQ, NY capt. "Abraham Brothman"	6	-	yes	Bufile 100-365040
369	6-20-50	SI report to HQ	7	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805
369	6-20-50	SI report to HQ	7	-	yes	Bufile 65-58805

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SAC, Philadelphia

June 12, 1950

SAC, Cincinnati

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ESPIONAGE - R

Philadelphia File No. 65-4307

Re Philadelphia teletype to Cincinnati 6/6/50

Re Cincinnati teletype to Philadelphia 6/9/50

There are forwarded herewith as enclosures two photostatic copies of Ledger Card reflecting the subject's checking account at the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, for the period September 24, 1938, to June 5, 1940.

Also enclosed are two photostatic copies of the Signature Card prepared at the time this account was opened.

It will be noted that the bank's records reflect an address of Cincinnati Club. The Assistant Manager of the Cincinnati Club currently is checking his records to ascertain the details with regard to the subject's residence there, and this information will be reported when it is obtained.

Enclosures

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SAC, Philadelphia

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SAC, Albany at Room 1006  
Chimes Building  
Syracuse, N.Y.

Re: ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
(ELIP(S))

DATE 12-78-78 *TEK/mb*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the teletype from the Syracuse, New York resident agency to the Bureau, Albany and New York Offices, dated June 11, 1950, in the above captioned case.

For the assistance of the Syracuse resident agency, there is being enclosed herewith a surveillance photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which photograph was taken on February 2, 1950, and is an excellent likeness of him as he appears at this time.

For the further assistance of the Syracuse resident agency, there is being set forth hereinafter a summary of the activities of BROTHMAN as originally reported by ELIZABETH BENTLEY. BENTLEY has stated that in about May 1940, JACOB GOLOS, now deceased, a known Soviet agent, introduced her to BROTHMAN, who, at that time, according to BENTLEY, resided in Nassau County, New York, which county is just outside the New York City limits or adjacent to Queens County, New York City. BENTLEY said that BROTHMAN was then employed at the Republic Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as an engineer (actually BROTHMAN was then employed by the Republic Chemical Machinery Company, 154 Nassau Street, New York City). BROTHMAN to be living in Sunnyside, Long Island in 1940.

BENTLEY says that GOLOS told her that BROTHMAN would furnish her with certain blueprints. She stated that in the summer of 1940 until about the fall of 1940 she met with BROTHMAN about ten times in New York City and obtained from him certain blueprints. On some occasions she claims that BROTHMAN would give the blueprints to GOLOS and at other times to her. Usually, she stated, she would meet BROTHMAN at the Mosler Safe Company, 5th Avenue and 32nd Street, New York City, after which they would go to dinner and BROTHMAN would make available the blueprints. On several occasions, she stated, GOLOS would make copies of these blueprints furnished

cc - Philadelphia  
NY 100-95068  
NY 65-15324

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Resident Agent, Syracuse, New York (Enc. 6)

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65-15330

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Letter Albany  
NY 65-130

by BROTHMAN and then the originals would be returned to BROTHMAN. BENTLEY was not certain what the blueprints contained. BENTLEY stated that in about the fall of 1940, GOLOS became "disgusted" with BROTHMAN and indicated to her that he was turning BROTHMAN over to someone else (some other Soviet superior).

Upon interview by Bureau agents on May 29, 1947 in his office, Room 1212, 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York (Queensbridge Plaza area), BROTHMAN stated that in 1938 or 1939 a man whom he identified later in the interview from a photograph as JACOB GOLOS, came into his office at the Republic Chemical Machinery Company, which company was then associated with the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, Carbondale, Pennsylvania. GOLOS at that time, according to BROTHMAN, told him that he had contacts with the Russian government and that he was in a position to get contracts from the Russian government for BROTHMAN if BROTHMAN would turn over to him blueprints of certain products BROTHMAN was working on at that time. BROTHMAN maintained that these blueprints were his own property and that they were, for the most part, of shafts, vats, and other equipment necessary in the operation of a plant manufacturing chemicals.

According to BROTHMAN, GOLOS visited his office on several occasions and some time following GOLOS' original visit, GOLOS introduced him to an individual whom BROTHMAN stated he knew only as "HELEN" (ELIZABETH BENTLEY). BROTHMAN claimed he was under the impression that "HELEN" was a secretary to GOLOS. GOLOS told BROTHMAN that "HELEN" would in the future obtain the blueprints which BROTHMAN previously had been accustomed to turn over to GOLOS.

Thereafter, and as related by BENTLEY, BROTHMAN claims he met "HELEN" on about a dozen occasions during 1938-1940. BROTHMAN recalled on the occasion of this interview that sometime in 1940 "HELEN" stopped coming to his office and another individual named HARRY GOLD came to see him, stating that he represented GOLOS. Thereafter, according to BROTHMAN's story in 1947, GOLD, whom he knew then to live in Philadelphia, made many trips to New York to obtain blueprints from BROTHMAN to be delivered to GOLOS. BROTHMAN placed the date of the last such trip by GOLD to see him for this purpose as being in late 1941 or early 1942.

Also, in this interview in 1947, BROTHMAN stated upon questioning that he had become acquainted with GOLOS "possibly because GOLOS knew of his firm through advertising in various chemical magazines". He emphatically

Letter to Albany,  
NY 65-1330

stated this was the only possible way that GOLOS would get in touch with him and denied that anybody had ever sent GOLOS to him. BROTHMAN then stated it was a common practice in the engineering field to turn over blueprints to various individuals in an effort to obtain contracts. He also stated this was his sole purpose in turning over the blueprints to GOLOS, namely that GOLOS had represented to him that he was in a position to obtain contracts for BROTHMAN from the Russian government.

BROTHMAN admitted he had submitted various contracts to the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission and to the Amtorg Trading Corporation but that he had never obtained any contracts from either of these two agencies.

BROTHMAN admitted membership in the Young Communist League at Columbia University in 1933, but stated that he did not attend any Communist Party meetings nor (as of 1947) nor was he actively engaged in any Communist Party affairs.

Upon questioning on the point, BROTHMAN stated that at the time the Canadian espionage case broke in 1946, he began to suspect that GOLOS might have been engaged in espionage activities as of 1940. Later, before a Grand Jury on July 22, 1947, BROTHMAN reiterated the above story regarding his relationship with BENTLEY, GOLOS and GOLD. GOLD also appeared before this Grand Jury on July 31, 1947 and told a story which generally conformed to the one related by BROTHMAN.

In recent interviews with BROTHMAN, namely, on May 15, 16 and 22, 1950, BROTHMAN repeated the story furnished the agents in 1947 and the Grand Jury later in 1947, as set forth above. The results of these recent interviews are set forth on pages 10 through 14 of the report of SA Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., in the case entitled "HARRY GOLD, with aliases", dated May 29, 1950 at New York, two copies of which were furnished the Albany Office.

For the further assistance of the Syracuse resident agency in its interview with SLACK, there are being enclosed herewith photostatic copies of the following dated teletypes in the following captioned cases:

Teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau and New York dated June 4, 1950, entitled "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; Espionage - R".

Teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau, Washington Field and New York dated June 6, 1950, entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; Espionage - R".

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Teletype from New York to the Bureau and Philadelphia, dated June 9, 1950, entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; Espionage - R".

Teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau and New York, dated June 12, 1950, entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; Espionage - R".

As will be seen from perusal of these teletypes, the stories as told by BROTHMAN and GOLD to agents and the Grand Jury regarding the origin of their association were completely fabricated. It now appears that BROTHMAN and GOLD, on May 29, 1947, got together between interviews and on the insistence of BROTHMAN, GOLD told the agents and later the Grand Jury that he had first met BROTHMAN through GOLOS when, as a matter of fact, according to GOLD now, he was originally sent to BROTHMAN by SAM (SEMEN SEMENOV). It also appears that BROTHMAN was being contacted by an individual connected with Antorg several years before BENTLEY or GOLOS or GOLD started to contact him.

Reinterview with BROTHMAN is anticipated in the immediate future and, of course, he will be confronted with GOLD's present statements.

It should be added that in connection with the statement by GOLD as set forth in the teletype of June 12, 1950 from Philadelphia, to the effect that GOLD met BROTHMAN first in BROTHMAN's automobile and that SAM had furnished GOLD with BROTHMAN's license number, BENTLEY had the following to say in a recent interview:

BENTLEY stated that after GOLOS returned from Philadelphia in late 1940, he instructed her to tell BROTHMAN on the occasion of her next meeting with him that BROTHMAN was going to be turned over to a new contact. BENTLEY stated GOLOS never turned over any of his contacts unless he had been specifically instructed to do so by his superiors. Following this conversation with GOLOS, she stated she met BROTHMAN at a pre-arranged meeting, brought him to Paddy's Clam House on West 34th Street, New York, and informed him of GOLOS' request. She claims BROTHMAN became adamant and it was necessary for both BENTLEY and GOLOS to see BROTHMAN at a subsequent time, after which she, BENTLEY, ceased to see him any more.

BENTLEY says that the change-over (of contacts) was effected by obtaining the license number of BROTHMAN's automobile and requesting him to park his car and remain in it on 8th or 9th Avenue in uptown Manhattan. At a specific time the new contact would come by, get into the car, and talk to BROTHMAN, accepting any material he had. She also recalled that



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about a month or two after she ceased to see BROTHMAN, he called her and informed her he had lost touch with his new contact. She relayed this information to GOLOS and heard nothing more about it. Her impression was that GOLOS was able to rehabilitate the contact.

It will also be noted that GOLD arranged a meeting between SAM (SEMIENOV) and BROTHMAN at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, in late 1942 or early 1943.

BROTHMAN, in all interviews, has denied that GOLD was ever in his home. GOLD, however, states that he has been in BROTHMAN's home. In this connection it should be noted that BROTHMAN for the past several years has lived at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Queens, which is within five minutes' drive of the Queens Plaza area. He lives there with his wife NAOMI MOTT BROTHMAN, who is Russian-born, and his two children. BROTHMAN was married on June 15, 1937 and admittedly "does not get along with her". BROTHMAN also rents or owns a summer home in Peekskill, New York.

Of further possible interest is the fact that while testifying before the Grand Jury in 1947, BROTHMAN stated that after graduating from Columbia in 1933 he did research work in a laboratory of his own for about three years. From about 1936 to 1938, BROTHMAN stated, he worked for the Ansbacher-Sigle Company. Thereafter, he became employed at the Republic Chemical and Machinery Company and the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, 154 Nassau Street, later 114 East 32nd Street, and later at 30 Church Street, New York City. The dates of this last employment were from 1938 to July 1942.

From July 1942 to about August 1944, BROTHMAN was employed as a chemical engineer in the firm of the Chemurgy Design Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue (Graybar Building - at 43rd Street). In August 1944 he organized the A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, a firm of consulting engineers. His original partners were JULES KORCHIEN, OSCAR J. VAGO, EMIL Z. BARISH and GERHARD N. WOLLAN. The original address of this firm was 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. BARISH and WOLLAN, and finally VAGO and KORCHIEN left BROTHMAN between the years August 1944 and June 1948. All of the above named individuals have been subjects of Security Matter - C investigations by the New York Office.

Since June 1948 BROTHMAN has had as his partner MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, formerly his secretary and presently his paramour. BROTHMAN's offices are still at 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York.

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For the added assistance of the Syracuse resident agency, there is being enclosed a photograph of MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ.

The following is a physical description of BROTHMAN obtained from official records and from observation and interrogation:

Age	36 (born 8/15/23 at New York)
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 - 185
Build	Stocky
Eyes	Brown, piercing
Hair	Black, combed straight back
Complexion	Pasty - white
Occupation	Chemical engineer
Marital status	Married, wife, 2 small children
Peculiarities	Never wears a hat; has a waddling walk; is a very high-strung, intense individual; works on the average of 16 to 18 hours a day.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC

Attention: Syracuse resident agency:

Additional photos of BROTHMAN and MOSKOWITZ received after dictation of letter are being forwarded herewith.

Director, FBI

June 13, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED DEAN SLACK

ESPIONAGE - R

Syracuse File 65-59183

Re Syracuse teletype June 11, 1950, in instant matter, the New York files reflect the following information regarding JACOB GOLOS:

ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY was introduced to JACOB GOLOS as "TIM" in 1938-1939. GOLOS was Secretary of WORLD TOURIST INC. as of 1940. According to BENTLEY, GOLOS operated as the head of an espionage group in Washington, D. C., from 1938 to 1943. GOLOS died in New York City on November 27, 1943.

GOLOS introduced ABE BROTHMAN to BENTLEY in May 1940. Selective Service records reveal that in 1940 BROTHMAN resided at 41-08 - 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, telephone number Ironsides 6 - 7769. BROTHMAN is described as: Born August 15, 1913, New York City; 5' 8 1/2"; 165 lbs.; brown eyes; brown hair; light complexion; married, wife NAOMI.

In connection with the investigation of GAYE D. OVAKIMIAN, known Soviet espionage agent, a surveillance was instituted in December 1940. On January 28, 1941, OVAKIMIAN contacted a person identified as JACOB GOLOS. There were several subsequent contacts on the part of these two individuals until May 5, 1941, when OVAKIMIAN was arrested by Agents of the New York Office. They made no contacts after the arrest. OVAKIMIAN departed from the United States on July 23, 1941.

BENTLEY advised that FRED ROSE, subject in the CURRY case, spent about ten days in New York City in 1943, shortly before GOLOS' death. Most of this time was spent with GOLOS.

The true name of GOLOS was JACOB RAISIN. He was known to WILLIAM REMINGTON and MARY PRICE as "JOHN"; and to ROBERT MILLER as JOHN FRIEDMAN. REMINGTON, PRICE, and MILLER figured in the investigation of the SILVERMASTER case. GOLOS was also known in 1922-1924 as "DAVIS". GOLOS was born in Russia and was 33 years of age in 1924. He was a printer by trade.

As per New York teletype of June 12, 1950, captioned "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE - R", two photographs of OVAKIMIAN are attached for the Philadelphia Office to display to GOLD.

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SAC, Syracuse Resident Agency, FBI, 1006 Chimes Building, Syracuse, N. Y.  
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There are attached for the Syracuse Resident Agency two photographs of GOLD and two photographs of OVAKIMIAN for possible use in the interview of SLACK.

It is to be noted that OVAKIMIAN has a Doctor of Chemistry degree. He was born in Russia, was 42 years of age in 1941; 5' 4"; 163 lbs.; medium to stocky build; brown or black hair, wavy, some gray; complexion, swarthy - ruddy; eyes, brown or blue; nationality, Russian-Armenian; speech, thick, slightly broken.

Referenced New York teletype indicated that the possibility exists that OVAKIMIAN recruited RICHARD M. BRIGGS and ALFRED DEAN SLACK. In this connection, it is particularly noted that OVAKIMIAN is a Doctor of Chemistry and BRIGGS and SLACK were chemists.

It is to be noted further that OVAKIMIAN was employed at ANTORO TRADING CORPORATION at the same time as SERGEI SEREBOV.

In an interview with GOLD and display of OVAKIMIAN'S photograph, the possibility of OVAKIMIAN being identical with unknown subject "FRED" is to be considered. With the exception of the description of "FRED" as wearing a moustache, the descriptions of OVAKIMIAN and "FRED" are fairly similar.

Reference is also made to Albany letter dated June 12, 1950, re instant matter, wherein it is noted that GOLD stated that PAVEL PETROVICH MIKHAILOV might be an individual to whom he turned over information in either Buffalo, Syracuse, or Rochester. Attached is a photograph of MIKHAILOV as requested.

New York, New York  
June 13, 1950

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BROTHMAN WILL BE CONDUCTED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE, THEREFORE, REQUESTING  
ABOVE LEAD BE EXPEDITED. SUTEL.

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SAC, Philadelphia

June 14, 1950

New York

HENRY GOLD, Was  
ESPIONAGE - R

Enclosed herewith are index cards containing photographs of ALEKSANDR PAVLOVICH, IVAN VASILIEVICH GANIN and SERGEI NIKOLAEVICH STAROSTIN which should be included with the photographs of other Russian nationals contained in the drawers now available to the Philadelphia Office.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

June 11, 1950

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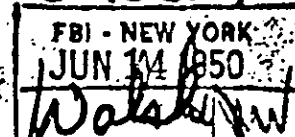
RE: HARRY GOLD, WAS  
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The report was then returned to Mr. Parker.

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HARRY GOLD, was  
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Under date of June 2, 1950, THOMAS M. BRUCE, JR., associated with the Guaranty Union Life Insurance Company, 107 North San Vicente Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, directed a letter to the Philadelphia Office advising that he had previously resided at both 4703 Cedar Avenue and 7506 Tulpehocken Street, both Philadelphia. While residing at the former address, he related that he occupied an apartment directly above one in which one WERNER KRONENBERG lived. According to the information furnished by Mr. BRUCE, HARRY GOLD visited KRONENBERG frequently, had meetings at KRONENBERG's apartment, 4703 Cedar Avenue, Philadelphia, and KRONENBERG made frequent airplane trips both within and outside the United States.

It is mentioned in Mr. BRUCE's letter that he had previously reported information to the FBI regarding KRONENBERG; however, the Philadelphia indices were searched with negative results. It is requested that THOMAS BRUCE be interviewed and that detailed information be obtained concerning his knowledge of HARRY GOLD, and also, all available information regarding KRONENBERG should be developed.

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Director, FBI

June 15, 1950

NYO, New York

FRED BRAN SLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re Buffalo teletype June 15, 1950. Enclosed are photographs of  
GAYK BADALOVICH GWAKHIAN, SYDNEY MARKOVICH GEVANTOV and FRED ROSE.

Suggest Buffalo display photographs of SYDNEY and ROSE to SLACK'S  
father.

Philadelphia teletype, June 19, 1950 indicates SAH (SPENCER) may  
have known Kingsport, Tennessee, as whereabouts of SLACK in 1943, and furnished  
this information to GOLD. This suggests possibility of SLACK'S father having  
furnished the information to SAH.

FRED ROSE, principal subject in Corby Case, is known to have spent  
several days with JACOB GOLOS in New York City in 1943 immediately prior to  
GOLOS' death. ROSE was known as "FRED" and "DESCOUP" in Corby Case. Photograph  
of ROSE should be exhibited to SLACK at Syracuse and GOLD at Philadelphia  
as possibly identical with unknown subject FRED.

There is also enclosed photographs of ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV.  
YAKOVLEV has been identified by GOLD as unknown subject of father and SLACK.  
Syracuse respectively should display photograph to SAH.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

New York 7, N. Y.  
June 16, 1950

MEMO

RE: HARRY GOLD, Was  
ESPIONAGE - R

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Mr. Belmont said this was satisfactory and requested a teletype be forwarded to the Bureau.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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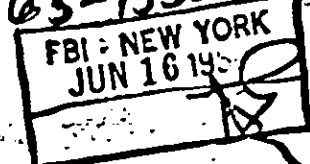
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

OWEN and OLGA TROUGHTON advised SLACK and RICHARD BRIGGS close friends; related through marriage. SLACK made several trips to NYC, apparently Spring of 1938, and made contact at Long Island City, NY. He also made contact at Buffalo, NY about this time. TROUGHTONS believe this was connected with matter of BRIGGS and SLACK furnishing information to Russians. In 1947 SLACK advised TROUGHTONS that he had been working on the atom bomb project. In approximately 1945 SLACK advised the TROUGHTONS that he had been working in England on important project. Information regarding BRIGGS set out. Address book and bank pass book of BRIGGS returned to BRIGGS 8/26/38. Hand-writing specimens of SLACK, BRIGGS and specimens of typewriting paper in possession of BRIGGS have been obtained.

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New York, N. Y.  
June 16, 1950

MEMO

RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
ESPIONAGE - R

I called the Philadelphia Office at 6:15 P.M. June 15, 1950, and talked to SA Harzenstein and requested that SA Gallaher, who was in Philadelphia, be given copies of the document of the magnesium powder plant and of H-189.

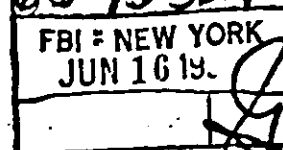
I also requested that GOLD be interviewed re MILLICENT GERSON.

I spoke with SA T. S. Miller at approximately 8:00 P.M. at which time he stated that the document on the magnesium powder plant had been forwarded to the Bureau and the document on H-189 would be forwarded to this office and teletype would be sent re MILLICENT GERSON. SA Miller is at the Philadelphia Office.

I called Mr. Belmont at the Bureau at approximately 10:00 P.M. and asked him if it would be possible to locate the magnesium powder plant document and have photostat made of it and forwarded to this office. He said he would see what the Bureau could do in this matter.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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SAC, Philadelphia

June 20, 1950

SAC, New York

HENRY GOLD, Was

ESPIONAGE - R

HAROLD JULIAN COLLINS was active in [redacted] in Philadelphia as the [redacted] of the [redacted] from March to June 1944. Since this period is believed to correspond generally with the period of activity of HENRY GOLD, it is recommended that the attached photograph of the subject be exhibited to GOLD to determine if COLLINS is known to GOLD. b-7-C

A brief summary of COLLINS' activities is set out below:

Prior to making his appearance in Philadelphia, referred to above, COLLINS graduated from City College of New York and was employed as a teacher in the high schools of New York City from 1937 to 1944. During his short stay in Philadelphia, COLLINS was very active in the affairs of [redacted] being considered the actual director of the school. Besides this, he was active as a chairman of [redacted] forum held in May 1944 at the New Century Club, Philadelphia, spoke at an emergency rally of the [redacted] in Philadelphia in June 1944 and lent his name to various [redacted] causes. COLLINS returned to New York City in the Summer of 1944, and from that time until the Fall of 1949, he was connected with the [redacted] as an instructor and staff official. In 1948 COLLINS was considered the [redacted] of the [redacted]. Since the completion of the summer 1949 term of the [redacted], COLLINS has not appeared to have any connection with the school and his exact activities at this time are not known. He is single and resides with his mother and nephew at 410 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, where he has lived for several years. b-7-C

A description of COLLINS is as follows:

Height:	5'6"
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Sallow
Weight:	140 lbs.
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Nearsighted; wears thick glasses
Speech:	Has whining voice

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**DETAILS:**

This is a joint report of SAS John W. Lewis and Robert S. Plants and the writer.

INTERVIEW OF OLGA TROUGHTON

OLGA TROUGHTON was interviewed on June 10, 1950 and June 12, 1950 at her residence, 51 East 78th Street, New York City. She furnished the following information:

She stated she met ALFRED SLACK for the first time in Rochester, New York in 1937. She stated that she had never visited at SLACK'S farm at Webster, New York. She advised that about 1937 SLACK made five or six trips to New York City. On each occasion he left her to make contact with an unknown person in either Long Island City, New York, or an unknown place in New Jersey. She recalled that ELLA TROUGHTON, her sister, accompanied SLACK to New York on one occasion. She stated at this time that SLACK'S automobile was used in these trips. However, upon interview on June 12, 1950 she stated that SLACK used his automobile on only two occasions on these trips to New York City. On the other trips he travelled by train.

She stated SLACK would call her on the telephone, or upon leaving her on the previous evening would advise that he had to go to Long Island City to meet someone on the following day. She recalled specifically that he did mention Long Island City as the locale of these contacts. She stated that at no time did he ever mention the name, address or telephone number of his contact at Long Island City.

She indicated that RICHARD BRIGGS was living in New Jersey at this time. However, she did not think that BRIGGS was with SLACK on the occasions of these visits to Long Island City.



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Whereas on June 10, 1950 she advised that SLACK made a contact in New Jersey, on the interview of June 12, 1950 she corrected that impression to state that SLACK made no visits to New Jersey during this period. She stated that she was acquainted with only one individual in New Jersey who knew SLACK, and that was RICHARD BRIGGS.

OLGA TROUGHTON advised that on the occasion when her sister ELLA TROUGHTON accompanied SLACK to New York they made a visit to New Jersey. She stated that they may have seen BRIGGS on the occasion of this trip, but she could not recall specifically that they did. She exhibited a photograph of ELLA TROUGHTON, which she said was taken in New Jersey on the occasion of this particular trip. The background for this photograph was a sign, "Magazine--Dangerous--Explosives". It is noted that the photograph showed daisies in bloom, which would indicate that it was taken in the spring of the year, approximately the latter part of May or early part of June. It would appear that this visit to New Jersey occurred in the spring of 1938, inasmuch as it has been determined that BRIGGS first resided in Verona, New Jersey in September, 1937.

In this connection it is to be noted that ELLA TROUGHTON had advised that she kept company with SLACK from April, 1937 until September, 1938.

It is to be noted that OLGA and GWEN TROUGHTON advised that during the occasion of SLACK'S visits to New York he stayed at the Times Square Hotel in New York City, and further stated that BRIGGS also stayed at the Times Square Hotel about this time. BRIGGS has also indicated independently that he may have been residing at the Times Square Hotel in February or March, 1938.

OLGA advised that about the time that SLACK was making these trips to New York City he was also making contact with an individual in Buffalo, New York. It was the recollection of OLGA TROUGHTON that ELLA TROUGHTON had occasion to go to Buffalo with SLACK. OLGA TROUGHTON was of the opinion that SLACK'S trips

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to New York and Buffalo were regarding the same matter, and that they had something to do with SLACK'S work for the Russians. She related the following is the basis for her opinion: SLACK was always evasive about this business and she, OLGA TROUGHTON, had witnessed considerable discussion between BRIGGS and SLACK regarding their feelings about Russia, and their desire to go to Russia. She further knew that this business was not connected with SLACK'S job at Eastman Kodak Company. She said that she was also aware of the rumors that BRIGGS and SLACK were selling secrets to the Russians. Other than that she had no definite information to establish the reasons for these contacts.

OLGA TROUGHTON stated that she met no friends of SLACK or BRIGGS, other than LIBBY VOLPI and her husband. She recalled having a date one evening in New York City in about 1938 with RICHARD BRIGGS. In the party were LIBBY VOLPI (maiden name) and her husband. She did not think that SLACK was in the party at this time. VOLPI was from Rochester, New York and an old girlfriend of BRIGGS. She was one or two years behind OLGA TROUGHTON in school at Rochester. OLGA advised that she graduated from John Marshall High School in Rochester in 1930. She described LIBBY VOLPI as follows:

Height	4' 11" to 5' 1"
Build	Slight
Hair	Black; straight; parted in the middle
Eyes	Dark; wore glasses
Face	Broad

She stated that VOLPI shared BRIGGS' political ideas. OLGA advised that she thought her sister ELLA TROUGHTON would know about LIBBY VOLPI. She thought also that ELLA would have information regarding SLACK'S activities and friends.

In July, 1947 GWEN TROUGHTON furnished information which was confirmed by OLGA TROUGHTON, as follows:

TOM TROUGHTON, their deceased father, visited SLACK'S farm at Webster, New York, during October, 1937. ELLA TROUGHTON, RICHARD N. BRIGGS, JOSEPH SLACK (father of the subject) and ALFRED SLACK were at the farm on this occasion. At this time an unknown individual came into the house and deposited a package in the ice box in the kitchen. She thought this was strange at the time. However, it was ignored by the TROUGHTONS. Later during the same day SLACK and his friend BRIGGS took this package from the ice box and an argument ensued about the division of certain money. At this time SLACK'S father and the TROUGHTONS were outside the house and SLACK'S father indicated that this money was received from the Russians for information furnished them by SLACK and BRIGGS.)

In 1947, OLGA TROUGHTON, when interviewed about this matter, advised that SLACK had been known to her family for many years, and during this friendship he had exhibited a definite Communist attitude and was in favor of the Russian form of government. She said she was not certain whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party. She stated that SLACK was known to be a close friend of RICHARD BRIGGS, who was then deceased, but whom she believed was a member of the Communist Party and a leader in the Party in the Rochester, New York section.

Both SLACK and BRIGGS, according to OLGA TROUGHTON, were employed for a number of years as chemists for the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York. She said SLACK was engaged in the development of chemical photography and high-speed film for the Eastman Kodak Company.

With respect to the aforementioned ice-box incident, it is to be noted that ELLA TROUGHTON, in 1947, advised that she was frequently in the company of ALFRED SLACK between April, 1937 and September, 1938. She stated that she did not know SLACK to be a member of or affiliated with the Communist Party at this time. She indicated that the only associate of SLACK that she knew was RICHARD BRIGGS. She had no information at that time which would indicate that SLACK was in the employ of the Russian Government during the period of their association. At that time (1947) ELLA TROUGHTON

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said she was not acquainted with the ice-box incident as related above. She stated that she had visited the SLACK farm in Webster, New York on very few occasions. It was her recollection that OLGA TROUGHTON was present at the SLACK farm in 1938 or 1939.

OLGA TROUGHTON recalled that she saw SLACK in early 1945, when he visited New York City, having just returned from England. He stayed at the Hotel New Yorker at this time. During the course of this visit SLACK related that he had been working on an important project in England and that he was the victim of an explosion, which necessitated his having to have plastic surgery performed on his face. It was OLGA TROUGHTON'S recollection that SLACK claimed he was a civilian employee working for the United States Army in England.

It is to be noted that employment records reveal that SLACK was employed from November 6, 1944 to October 5, 1945 by the Tennessee-Eastman Corporation at the Clinton Engineer Works, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

OLGA TROUGHTON advised that the last contact she had with SLACK was on the occasion of a visit he made to New York in 1947. At the time he advised that during the war he had been employed on the atom bomb project and had worked in California, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Florida and New Mexico.

OLGA TROUGHTON advised that on every occasion of her meeting SLACK he had plenty of money and was a free spender.

It was OLGA TROUGHTON'S recollection that in 1937 or 1938 SLACK had been married, but was either divorced or separated at this time. The name of his wife was unknown to the TROUGHTONS. This individual may be identical with "EDITH MAE". In this respect it is to be noted that there was a judgment outstanding in 1938 against SLACK in favor of LIZZIE W. AOKE, mother-in-law, and two additional judgments against SLACK in 1938 and 1939, in favor of EDITH MAE, ex-wife of SLACK. OLGA TROUGHTON was of the opinion that SLACK'S wife was related to BRIGGS' wife. She recalled that BRIGGS was married shortly before his death in 1939 to an epileptic or a cripple. The name or whereabouts of the wife of BRIGGS were unknown to OLGA TROUGHTON.

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INTERVIEW OF GWEN TROUGHTON

GWEN TROUGHTON was interviewed on June 12, 1950 at her residence, 51 East 78th Street, New York City. She stated that she met ALFRED SLACK in 1936 at the Rochester, New York railroad station, when she was en route to California. At the time SLACK was present with her sister ELLA TROUGHTON to greet her during the stopover. She next met SLACK at his farm in Webster, New York, in October, 1937. She recalled that ELLA TROUGHTON and possibly the father of the TROUGHTONS, RICHARD N. BRIGGS, JOSEPH SLACK and the subject were present at the time. She recalled one occasion about this time when she and ELLA TROUGHTON had borrowed SLACK'S car for a trip to Niagara Falls. SLACK advised that there was plenty of money in the glove compartment if it was needed. Examination of the glove compartment revealed that there was \$100 to \$200 therein. GWEN TROUGHTON'S reaction at the time was that this was a considerable amount of cash for SLACK to have in his possession, since Eastman Kodak Company had a reputation for paying poorly at the time (1937-1938).

With respect to SLACK'S visits to New York, GWEN TROUGHTON could furnish no details. She recalled that during the trip that ELLA TROUGHTON and SLACK made to New York, she, together with their sister OLGA TROUGHTON, went out with SLACK to dinner and to some shows. It was her recollection that SLACK stayed at the Times Square Hotel during this visit.

GWEN TROUGHTON recalled that SLACK had been making trips to Buffalo, New York at about this time. This information was furnished to her by her sister ELLA TROUGHTON. GWEN TROUGHTON recalled that in July, 1947 she furnished information regarding the ice-box incident, which has been set out above. She stated that she was not present at the farm on the occasion of this incident, although she had previously left the impression that she was in attendance. She stated that her father, TOM TROUGHTON, had related this incident to her and further stated that her father witnessed the incident. It was her recollection that this occurred about October, 1937. GWEN TROUGHTON continued that her father was at the SLACK farm on several occasions and since he disliked SLACK it is probable that ELLA TROUGHTON was with him on the occasion of this ice-box incident and on any other visit. GWEN TROUGHTON specifically recalled having been told by her father that SLACK received money from the Russians; that he was working for the Russians and selling them secrets. She had no information regarding the source of her father's knowledge. She concurred in the impression of her sister OLGA that ELLA TROUGHTON may have information regarding SLACK'S activities and friends.

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She stated that whenever she was in the company of SLACK he had plenty of money and spent it freely.

She stated that she never met any of the friends of ALFRED SLACK or RICHARD BRIGGS.

GWEN TROUGHTON recalled SLACK'S visit to New York City in 1945 and she furnished the same information regarding this visit that has been furnished by OLGA TROUGHTON.

GWEN stated that the last time she saw ALFRED SLACK was in 1947 when he visited New York City. She also recalled specifically that SLACK advised at this time that during the war he had been employed on the atom bomb project and worked in California, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Florida and New Mexico.

GWEN TROUGHTON was of the impression that SLACK had been separated or divorced at the time of his keeping company with her sister ELLA TROUGHTON. She did not know the name of SLACK'S ex-wife. She also stated that she was of the impression that SLACK'S wife and BRIGGS' wife were related. She could furnish no information as to the present whereabouts of the wife of BRIGGS.

#### INSURANCE RECORDS

The records of the home office of the Equitable Assurance Company, New York City, revealed that SLACK has an ordinary life policy, No. 12877992. Photographs of the handwriting of SLACK, as appearing in the files of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, were obtained.

RICHARD MARLOE BRIGGS, was: Richard Milburn Briggs,  
Richard Daniel Briggs

Investigation of this individual is predicated upon information furnished by HARRY GOLD, admitted Soviet espionage agent and a contact of Doctor EMIL KLAUS FUCHS. GOLD has stated that subject SLACK furnished him with information from several sources, including information from Eastman Kodak Company, between the fall of either 1940 or 1941 and Christmas, 1943.

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He stated that from his association with SLACK he ascertained that SLACK had probably been put in contact with the Soviets by a friend named "DICK", last name unknown, now deceased, who was a "radical".

Among material seized from GOLD'S residence was a folder labeled "DICK BRIGGS". The folder contained about sixty pages of material relating to various chemical processes dealing with the handling of urea and, in part, with a discussion of film processing and tests at Eastman Kodak Company. The paper discussing urea was stapled together with a typewritten cover sheet reading "February, 1942. The report and data attached to this sheet have been assembled from the effects of the late R. BRIGGS and are being submitted in that they may be of some value."

RICHARD MARLOE BRIGGS, FBI #1524802, was arrested by the Police of Jacksonville Beach, Florida on May 9, 1938. He was charged with contributing to the moral delinquency of a minor. The disposition was not shown on BRIGGS' criminal record. At the time of his arrest an address book was found in his possession belonging to him, in which the name "LEVINE" appeared in two places.

BRIGGS furnished a voluntary statement to the Miami Office of the FBI on May 17, 1938. At the same time he voluntarily turned over to this Bureau his address book and a bank book issued in his name by the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City. Also secured were five sheets of thin typewriting paper which were in BRIGGS' suitcase. BRIGGS' statement follows:

"Jacksonville, Florida  
May 17, 1938.

"I, RICHARD MARLOE BRIGGS, age 35 years, a native of Rochester, New York, state that I lived in that city at 26 Albemarle Street, until October, 1936, when I left to go to St. Louis, Missouri, where I was employed by the HAMMER DRY PLATE CO. at Ohio Avenue and Miami Street. I lived in St. Louis at Saum Apartment Hotel, 1919 South Grand Boulevard. I lived and worked in St. Louis for about 9 months, but during that time I made several trips back to Rochester to straighten

out some business affairs concerning my father's estate. He was ill and finally died in 1937. About August, 1937, I left St. Louis for Verona, New Jersey, and went by Rochester. I arrived in Verona in September, 1937. In Verona I worked for the DAILEY CORPORATION. In Verona, I lived at 1 East Lincoln Street, and left there about the 1st of April, 1938, to come south on a vacation. I decided to take a vacation on account of a skin disease. I traveled in my Ford 1935 Ford V-8 2-Door Sedan. On the way south I stopped at for four days at Myrtle Beach, S. C., at a hotel, the name of which I do not recall. I arrived in Jacksonville, Florida, and stopped at the George Washington Hotel for about 4 days. I have a room key from that hotel. I hand you room key for Room 604, stamped The Carling, Jacksonville, Florida. I don't know that that hotel is now called the Roosevelt. However, that is the only place I stopped in Jacksonville.

" I have been drinking considerable whiskey for the past 3 years, since this skin disease came on me, I never drink in public. I do not associate with people. I have no relatives, and I just stay in my room and consume liquor.

" I went down to Jacksonville Beach from Jacksonville, Florida, on Saturday night, May 14th, 1938. I just drink steadily and never get loaded-up, just take a drink occasionally to keep my nerves steady.

" I am a Socialist politically, but haven't been active in politics for the past several years.

" I was introduced to a small child, a little girl, who doesn't look to be seven years of age, on Monday afternoon. She had a snail. I checked out and got my bags about 7 o'clock and she was out in front of the hotel sitting on a bench. I put my bags on the sidewalk, and I sat down on a bench. The little girl came over and still had the snail, and began talking to me about the snail. She asked me if that snail would have babies. I told her no I thought not unless there were two of them. She said I see 'it's just like having a mama and papa.' Then she began telling me about her own mama and papa. I told her she would have to keep giving the snail new water every day. She said she didn't believe she could do that, and then said come on down on the beach and show me how, but I didn't go, and there was a man standing right near by. I was following her along, after I had put my bags



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"in the car. We sat back on the bench and she said she was cold. I think I put my coat over her shoulders. I told her she better go get something to eat. She got up to go get her supper, I went into the hotel to say good-bye to the people, and as I came out I saw a pair of drunks. I practically carried one of them down the steps and put him in his car. I found his brother near a restaurant where he had been shoved out, so I carried him down to his car. About that time the Police came up and arrested me and put me in jail. The next morning I found that I was charged with disorderly conduct and suspicion of attempted rape.

" I spent Christmas day in St. Louis in my room, and don't recall associating with any one. The only person I can recall writing a letter to that day, Christmas, 1936, was my father who now is deceased. I think I still have that letter at Verona.

" I was never on the West Coast of the United States but one time; that was in September, 1929, when I visited in Los Angeles, California, and then took a trip to Yosemite, Sequoia, then to Crater Lake, Oregon, then to Yellowstone Park, and then back to Rochester. I was gone all together about 5 weeks. The last time I was in the West was in 1932 where I visited the Carlsbad Cavern, and from there back east.

" Verona, New Jersey, is about 16 miles from New York City, There is a Superintendent of the Apartment where I live at 1 East Lincoln Street, but I can't recall his name. Sometimes he takes care of my mail for me. I have a year's lease on that apartment.

" The above statement is made by me voluntarily to Special Agent C. B. Winstead, FBI, U.S. Dept. of Justice, at Jacksonville, Florida, this 18th day of May, 1938, without promise of reward of immunity and without threat or force,

/s/ RICHARD M. BRIGGS

WITNESSES

C. B. Winstead, Spl. Sgt.,  
FBI, U.S. Dept. of Justice,  
Miami, Fla.

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Gene Griffin, Deputy Sheriff,  
Jacksonville, Duval Co., Florida.  
/s/ GENE GRIFFIN

The address book and bank book belonging to BRIGGS were returned to him by the New York Office of the FBI by letter dated August 26, 1938. The letter was addressed to BRIGGS at 1 East Lincoln Street, Verona, New Jersey.

Photographs of BRIGGS, taken by the Miami Office in 1938, were transmitted to the New York Office along with a copy of the foregoing signed statement, five sheets of typewriting paper and the bank book and address book ~~mentioned~~. Also sent was a written voluntary authorization bearing the pencilled signature of BRIGGS, permitting this Bureau to take and use the address book and bank book to which reference has been made.

By letter dated August 15, 1938 the Miami Office advised that one EDWIN C. COFFEE, attorney-at-law, Law Exchange Building, Miami, Florida, had received a letter from BRIGGS requesting him to endeavor to obtain his address book and bank book from the Miami Office of the FBI.

Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, advised on June 13, 1950 that the Central Indices of the Manufacturers Trust Company, New York City, contained no record of the account of BRIGGS. Informant stated that the Central Indices contained records of individuals who have maintained Special or Regular Checking Accounts. They do not contain the names of persons maintaining Savings Accounts with the Manufacturers Trust Company.

In connection with the possibility that BRIGGS may have been involved in the kidnaping of PETER DAVID LEVINE, Lieutenant HERMAN FINKELSTEIN, 892 Athens Pike, Huntsville, Alabama, was interviewed in April, 1942 by SA R. J. Lamphere. FINKELSTEIN stated that he had been the physician of ROBERT M. BRIGGS from sometime in the Summer of 1938 until BRIGGS' death on September 29, 1939. It is noted that BRIGGS' given name is set out as ROBERT throughout the report of the FINKELSTEIN interview, although it appears that his correct name is RICHARD.

FINKELSTEIN stated that BRIGGS was an "unusual man", char-

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acterizing him as a "rare bird," BRIGGS was very brilliant and had been employed as a chemist for Eastman Kodak Company. He had become a chronic alcoholic, a condition which, according to FINKELSTEIN, eventually caused his death.

BRIGGS, according to FINKELSTEIN, was a collector and reader of psychology books and maintained a fine collection of first editions. He was also an accomplished pianist. When FINKELSTEIN first knew him, BRIGGS had considerable money. At the time of his death, however, BRIGGS had evidently spent all of his money on liquor and on the care of his wife who suffered from paralysis agitans. FINKELSTEIN stated that shortly before his death BRIGGS was consuming between two and five quarts of whiskey daily.

According to FINKELSTEIN, BRIGGS had very few friends and had moved to Verona, New Jersey only a short time before FINKELSTEIN began treating him. In spite of FINKELSTEIN'S recommendations BRIGGS refused to enter an institution to cure his alcoholism.

In regard to the name "LEVINE" found in BRIGGS' notebook, FINKELSTEIN could offer no information. He stated BRIGGS was the type of individual who made a habit of taking notes on all sorts of problems that he wanted to solve. He took notes on "everything", possibly because he felt he was losing his mind.

FINKELSTEIN also stated he had learned BRIGGS' wife had died. He said BRIGGS' sister had married a man who had been a good friend of BRIGGS'. FINKELSTEIN indicated that this was "funny" but on being questioned further he appeared a little upset and said only that friends marrying sisters was "funny."

FINKELSTEIN concluded that BRIGGS' mental condition throughout the period he had treated him was not in the least criminal.

By letter dated March 26, 1942 the Birmingham Office of the FBI received information from Lieutenant HERMAN FINKELSTEIN, Huntsville, Alabama, indicating that BRIGGS' brother-in-law was A. SLACK, Gravel Road, Webster, New York.

In November, 1942 JULIA SLACK, 841 Gravel Road, Webster, New York, advised SA Lowell J. Kappelo, of the Buffalo Office, that she was

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the wife of ALFRED SLACK, who was then employed at Holston Ordnance, Kingsport, Tennessee. She stated that she had a brother-in-law, RICHARD "DICK" BRIGGS, now deceased, formerly of Verona, New Jersey. She also stated that her sister, SARAH BRIGGS, widow of RICHARD BRIGGS, was also deceased.

In an effort to locate SLACK, Mr. TOM WARRICK, Personnel Manager, Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, Tennessee, advised SAC William A. Murphy, of the Knoxville Office, on February 6, 1943, that SLACK was then working in Cincinnati, Ohio as an expeditor for the Holston Ordnance Works. SLACK'S residence was listed as 2763 Madison Road, place not given.

On February 27, 1943 ALFRED SLACK was interviewed by SA Eugene E. Bangs, of the Cincinnati Office. SLACK was then residing at the Metropole Hotel, Cincinnati. He could not recall where his brother-in-law ROBERT (sic) BRIGGS had been at the time of the kidnaping of PETER DAVID LEVINE, although he stated he believed BRIGGS had been in New Jersey or St. Louis, Missouri during 1938 and 1939. He stated that BRIGGS had been employed by the Hammer Dry Brand Company, St. Louis, Missouri, for several months during 1938 or 1939.

SLACK did not believe BRIGGS had anything to do with the LEVINE kidnaping as BRIGGS had always "seemed too kind a fellow to do anything like that." He added that BRIGGS had been a recluse for a number of years and did not have any close friends who would be able to furnish any information concerning his activities in the past.

SLACK further advised that BRIGGS "constantly walked around with a bottle of liquor, so if it were a task which required careful planning, he would probably have been totally incapable of doing it."

The following composite description of BRIGGS was obtained from the Rochester, New York Police Department and from the files of this Bureau:

Name

RICHARD MARLOE BRIGGS, aka,  
Richard Milburn Briggs,  
Richard Daniel Briggs (deceased)  
August 25, 1902  
Rochester, New York

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

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Nationality	American
Race	White
Height	5' 8½" - 5' 9"
Weight	185 - 193 lbs.
Build	Medium stout - stout
Complexion	Medium, ruddy
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown or hazel
Teeth	Uneven
Scars and Marks	Eczema scars
Peculiarities	Very nervous; Drank heavily
Residence	1938-1939 1 East Lincoln Street, Verona, New Jersey
Occupation	Chemist
Marital Status	Married, wife SARAH BRIGGS (deceased)
FBI Numbers	1045163 and 1524802
Death	Died September 29, 1939, Verona, New Jersey
Criminal Record	Arrested, Rochester Police Department, #11255, March 11, 1936; Charge - Burglary, third degree; disposition - no billed;  Arrested Jacksonville Beach, Florida, May 9, 1938, charge - contributing to moral de- linquency of a minor; dis- position not shown.

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Bureau letter dated June 8, 1950 indicated that the office of origin in this case was changed from New York to Albany.

Photographs of the following individuals were exhibited to OIG and GWEL TROUGHTON with negative results:

HARRY GOLD  
 SEMEN SEMENOV  
 JACOB GOLOS  
 GAIK OVAKIMIAN  
 ABE BROTHMAN

They also failed to recognize the following names as associated with either BRIGGS or SLACK:

FRED (UNSUB FRED)  
 PAUL (SMITH)  
 JOHN (GOLOS)  
 MARTIN (GOLD)  
 SAM (SEMENOV)  
 ABE (BROTHMAN)

LOUIS HUDENZ, PAUL and HEDE MASSING and ELIZABETH TERRILL BENTLEY examined photographs of SLACK but failed to effect an identification. SLACK'S photograph will be exhibited to ROBERT GORDON SWITZ when the latter is available for interview.

Pursuant to Syracuse Resident Agency teletype dated June 11, 1950 the following information was transmitted by letter dated June 12, 1950. There was enclosed with this letter a surveillance photograph of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, which photograph was taken February 22, 1950 and is an excellent likeness of him as he appears at this time. Additional photographs of BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ were also submitted with this letter.

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Following is a summary of the activities of BROTHMAN, as originally reported by ELIZABETH BENTLEY. BENTLEY has stated that about May, 1940 JACOB GOLOS, now deceased, a known Soviet agent, introduced her to BROTHMAN who at that time, according to BENTLEY, resided in Nassau County, New York. BENTLEY said BROTHMAN was then employed at the Republic Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as an engineer. Actually, BROTHMAN was then employed by the Republic Chemical Machinery Company, 154 Nassau Street, New York City, and, according to Selective Service records, in 1940 BROTHMAN was residing at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, which might also be referred to as Long Island City. BENTLEY said GOLOS told her BROTHMAN could furnish her with certain blueprints. She stated that in the summer of 1940 until about the fall of 1940 she met with BROTHMAN about ten times in New York City and obtained from him certain blueprints. On some occasions she claims that BROTHMAN would give the blueprints to GOLOS and at other times to her. Usually, she stated, she would meet BROTHMAN at the Mosler Safe Company, Fifth Avenue and 32nd Street, New York City, after which they would go to dinner and BROTHMAN would make available the blueprints. On several occasions, she stated, GOLOS would make copies of these blueprints furnished by BROTHMAN and then the originals would be returned to BROTHMAN. BENTLEY was not certain what the blueprints contained. BENTLEY stated that in about the fall of 1940 GOLOS became "disgusted" with BROTHMAN and indicated to her that he was turning BROTHMAN over to someone else (some other Soviet superior).

Upon interview by Bureau Agents on May 29, 1947 in his office, Room 1212, 29-28 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York (Queensbridge Plaza area), BROTHMAN stated that in 1938 or 1939 a man whom he identified later in the interview from a photograph as JACOB GOLOS, came into his office at the Republic Chemical Machinery Company, which company was then associated with the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, Carbondale, Pennsylvania. GOLOS at that time, according to BROTHMAN, told him that he had contacts with the Russian Government and that he was in a position to get contracts from the Russian Government for BROTHMAN if BROTHMAN would turn over to him blueprints of certain products BROTHMAN was working on at that time. BROTHMAN maintained that these blueprints were his own property and that they were, for

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the most part, of shafts, vats, and other equipment necessary in the operation of a plant manufacturing chemicals.

According to BROTHMAN, GOLOS visited his office on several occasions and some time following GOLOS' original visit GOLOS introduced him to an individual whom BROTHMAN stated he knew only as "HELEN" (ELIZABETH BENTLEY). BROTHMAN claimed he was under the impression that "HELEN" was a secretary to GOLOS. GOLOS told BROTHMAN that "HELEN" would in the future obtain the blueprints which BROTHMAN previously had been accustomed to turn over to GOLOS.

Thereafter, and as related by BENTLEY, BROTHMAN claimed he met "HELEN" on about a dozen occasions during 1938-1940. BROTHMAN recalled on the occasion of this interview that sometime in 1940 "HELEN" stopped coming to his office and another individual named HARRY GOLD came to see him, stating that he represented GOLOS. Thereafter, according to BROTHMAN'S story in 1947, GOLD, whom he knew then to live in Philadelphia, made many trips to New York to obtain blueprints from BROTHMAN to be delivered to GOLOS. BROTHMAN placed the date of the last such trip by GOLD to see him for this purpose as being in late 1941 or early 1942.

Also in this interview in 1947 BROTHMAN stated upon questioning that he had become acquainted with GOLOS "possibly because GOLOS knew of his firm through advertising in various chemical magazines." He emphatically stated this was the only possible way that GOLOS would get in touch with him and denied that anybody had ever sent GOLOS to him. BROTHMAN then stated it was a common practice in the engineering field to turn over blueprints to various individuals in an effort to obtain contracts. He also stated this was his sole purpose in turning over the blueprints to GOLOS, namely, that GOLOS had represented to him that he was in a position to obtain contracts for BROTHMAN from the Russian Government.

BROTHMAN admitted he had submitted various contracts to the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission and to the Amtorg Trading Corporation but that he had never obtained any contracts from either of these two agencies.

BROTHMAN admitted membership in the Young Communist League.



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at Columbia University in 1933, but stated that he did not attend any Communist Party meetings as of 1947, nor was he actively engaged in any Communist Party affairs.

Upon questioning, BROTHMAN stated that at the time the Canadian espionage case broke in 1946 he began to suspect that GOLOS might have been engaged in espionage activities as of 1940. Later, before a Grand Jury on July 22, 1947, BROTHMAN reiterated the above story regarding his relationship with BENTLEY, GOLOS and GOLD. GOLD also appeared before this Grand Jury on July 31, 1947 and told a story which generally conformed to the one related by BROTHMAN.

In recent interviews with BROTHMAN, namely, on May 15, 16 and 22, 1950, BROTHMAN repeated the story furnished the Agents in 1947 and the Grand Jury later in 1947, as set forth hereinbefore. The results of these recent interviews are set forth on pages 10 through 14 of the report of SA Joseph C. Walsh, Jr., in the case entitled "HARRY GOLD, with aliases," dated May 29, 1950 at New York, two copies of which were furnished the Albany Office.

For the further assistance of the Syracuse Resident Agency there were enclosed photostatic copies of the following dated teletypes in the following captioned cases:

Teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau and New York dated June 4, 1950, entitled "ABRAHAM BROTHMAN; ESPIONAGE - R."

Teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau, Washington Field and New York dated June 6, 1950, entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE - R."

Teletype from New York to the Bureau and Philadelphia dated June 9, 1950, entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE - R."

Teletype from Philadelphia to the Bureau and New York dated June 12, 1950, entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE - R."

As will be seen from perusal of these teletypes, the stories

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as told by BROTHMAN and GOLD to Agents and the Grand Jury regarding the origin of their association were completely fabricated. It now appears that BROTHMAN and GOLD, on May 29, 1947, got together between interviews and on the insistence of BROTHMAN, GOLD told the Agents and later the Grand Jury that he had first met BROTHMAN through GOLOS when, as a matter of fact, according to GOLD now, he was originally sent to BROTHMAN by SAM (SEMEN SEMENOV). It also appears that BROTHMAN was being contacted by an individual connected with Amtorg several years before BENTLEY or GOLOS or GOLD started to contact him.

Reinterview with BROTHMAN is anticipated in the immediate future.

It should be added that in connection with the statement by GOLD as set forth in the teletype of June 12, 1950 from Philadelphia, to the effect that GOLD met BROTHMAN first in BROTHMAN'S automobile and that SAM had furnished GOLD with BROTHMAN'S license number, BENTLEY had the following to say in a recent interview:

BENTLEY stated that after GOLOS returned from Philadelphia in late 1940, he instructed her to tell BROTHMAN on the occasion of her next meeting with him that BROTHMAN was going to be turned over to a new contact. BENTLEY stated GOLOS never turned over any of his contacts unless he had been specifically instructed to do so by his superiors. Following this conversation with GOLOS, she stated she met BROTHMAN at a pre-arranged meeting, brought him to Paddy's Clam House on West 34th Street, New York City, and informed him of GOLOS' request. She claims BROTHMAN became adamant and it was necessary for both BENTLEY and GOLOS to see BROTHMAN at a subsequent time, after which she, BENTLEY, ceased to see him anymore.

BENTLEY said that the change-over (of contacts) was effected by obtaining the license number of BROTHMAN'S automobile and requesting him to park his car and remain in it on Eighth or Ninth Avenue in uptown Manhattan. At a specific time the new contact would come by, get into the car, and talk to BROTHMAN, accepting any material he had. She also recalled that after a month or two after she ceased to see

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BROTHMAN, he called her and informed her he had lost touch with his new contact. She relayed this information to GOLOS and heard nothing more about it. Her impression was that GOLOS was able to rehabilitate the contact.

It will also be noted that GOLD arranged a meeting between SAM (SEMENOV) and BROTHMAN at the Hotel Lincoln, New York City, in late 1942 or early 1943.

BROTHMAN, in all interviews, has denied that GOLD was ever in his home. GOLD, however, states that he has been in BROTHMAN'S home. In this connection it should be noted that BROTHMAN for the past several years has lived at 41-08 42nd Street, Sunnyside, Queens, New York, which is within five minutes' drive of the Queens Plaza area. He lives there with his wife, NAOMI METT BROTHMAN, who is Russian born, and his two children. BROTHMAN was married on June 15, 1937 and admittedly "does not get along with her." BROTHMAN also rents or owns a summer home in Peekskill, New York.

Of further possible interest is the fact that while testifying before the Grand Jury in 1947, BROTHMAN stated that after graduating from Columbia in 1933 he did research work in a laboratory of his own for about three years. From about 1936 to 1938 BROTHMAN stated, he worked for the Ansbacher-Siegle Company. Thereafter he became employed at the Republic Chemical and Machinery Company and the Hendrick Manufacturing Company, 154 Nassau Street, later 114 East 32nd Street, and later at 30 Church Street, all New York City. The dates of this last employment were from 1938 to July, 1942.

From July, 1942 to about August, 1944 BROTHMAN was employed as a chemical engineer in the firm of the Chemurgy Design Corporation, 420 Lexington Avenue, (Graybar Building, 43rd Street). In August, 1944 he organized the A. Brothman and Associates, a firm of consulting engineers. His original partners were JULES KORCHIEN, OSCAR J. VAGO, EMIL Z. BARISH and GERHARD N. WOLLAN. The original address of this firm was 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. BARISH and WOLLAN, and finally VAGO and KORCHIEN left BROTHMAN between the years August, 1944 and June, 1948. All of the above-named individuals have been subjects of SECURITY MATTER - C investigations by the New York Office.

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Since June, 1948 BROTHMAN has had as his partner MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, formerly his secretary and presently his paramour. BROTHMAN'S offices are still at 29-28 41st Street, Long Island City, New York.

The following is a physical description of BROTHMAN, obtained from official records and from observation and interrogations:

Age	36 years
Date of Birth	August 15, 1913
Place of Birth	New York
Height	5' 7"
Weight	180 - 185
Build	Stocky
Eyes	Brown, piercing
Hair	Black, combed straight back
Complexion	Pasty - white
Occupation	Chemical engineer
Marital Status	Married, wife, two small children
Peculiarities	Never wears a hat; has a waddling walk; is a very high-strung, intense individual; works on the average of 16 to 18 hours a day.

By letter dated June 13, 1950 the following information was furnished to the Syracuse Resident Agency regarding JACOB GOLOS:

ELIZABETH BENTLEY advised that she was introduced to JACOB GOLOS, as TIM, in 1938-1939. GOLOS was the Secretary of World Tourist, Inc., as of 1940. According to BENTLEY, GOLOS operated as the Head of an espionage group in Washington, D. C. from 1938 to 1943. GOLOS died in New York City on November 27, 1943.

GOLOS introduced ABE BROTHMAN to ELIZABETH BENTLEY in May, 1940.

It is to be noted that Selective Service records reveal

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that in 1940 BROTHMAN resided at 41-08 42nd Street, Long Island City, New York, telephone BRonsides 6-7769.

In connection with the investigation of GAIK OVAKIMIAN, a known Soviet agent, a surveillance was instituted in December, 1940. On January 18, 1941 OVAKIMIAN contacted a person identified as JACOB GOLOS. There were several subsequent contacts on the part of these two individuals until May 5, 1941 when OVAKIMIAN was arrested by Agents of the New York Office. They made no contact after this arrest. OVAKIMIAN departed from the United States on July 23, 1941.

ELIZABETH BENTLEY further advised that FRED ROSE, a subject in the Corby Case, spent about ten days in New York City in 1943 and most of that time he spent with JACOB GOLOS.

By letter dated June 13, 1950 photographs of OVAKIMIAN were submitted to the Philadelphia Office to exhibit to GOLD.

Enclosed with the letter of June 12, 1950 to the Syracuse Resident Agency were photographs of OVAKIMIAN and GOLOS for possible use in the interview of SLACK.

It is to be noted that OVAKIMIAN is possibly identical with UNSUB FRED, GOLD'S third espionage superior. GOLD met FRED in late 1937 or early 1938 in New York City.

The true name of JACOB GOLOS was JACOB RAISIN. He was known to WILLIAM REMINGTON and MARY PRICE as "JOHN;" to ROBERT MILLER as JOHN FRIEDMAN. REMINGTON, PRICE and MILLER are the subjects of investigation in connection with the SILVERMASTER Case.

GOLOS was also known in 1922 - 1924 as "DAVIS."

New York teletype to the Bureau, Philadelphia, Albany and the Syracuse Resident Agency dated June 12, 1950, entitled "HARRY GOLD, was; ESPIONAGE - R," referred to the Philadelphia teletype dated June 12, 1950 which mentioned that GOLD stated that BROTHMAN claimed to have a superior several years before ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, who worked at the

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Amtorg Trading Corporation, was an Armenian and was replaced by a Russian. GOLD stated that this individual had an Armenian name, possibly beginning with "S" or "K". The New York teletype pointed out that this individual may be identical with GAIK OVAKIMIAN, an Armenian and a known Soviet agent. It was especially noteworthy that since OVAKIMIAN was a Doctor of Chemistry and worked at the Amtorg Trading Corporation the same time as SEMEN SEMENOV, he, OVAKIMIAN, possibly recruited RICHARD M. BRIGGS and ALFRED DEAN SLACK, who were also chemists.

Pursuant to Albany letter dated June 12, 1950 a photograph of PAVEL PETROVICH MIKHAILOV was sent to the Syracuse Resident Agency by letter dated June 13, 1950. The Albany letter pointed out that GOLD stated that MIKHAILOV might be an individual to whom he turned over information in either Buffalo, Rochester or Syracuse.

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Under date of June 1, 1950 P.B.I. Identification record was furnished to the New York Office regarding ALFRED DEAN SLACK, P.B.I. Number 4391354. Photographs of SLACK were enclosed with the Identification record. A copy of this Identification record was submitted to Albany (Syracuse Resident Agency) by New York letter dated June 9, 1950.

By teletype dated June 2, 1950 Buffalo Office was requested to investigate RICHARD DANIEL BRIGGS, mentioned in Buffalo file 117-3 re ALFRED D. SLACK; LEA, and to obtain a photograph of BRIGGS as possibly identified with unknown Americans number one, three and four. Buffalo was also requested to furnish a photograph to Philadelphia for exhibition to GOLD. It is now known that unknown Americans one, three and four are identical with subject SLACK.

By teletype dated June 2, 1950 Knoxville was requested to check registrations of "The Kingsport Inn, Kingsport, Tennessee, for GOLD's registration and to submit the same to the F.B.I. Laboratory. A copy of this teletype was furnished to Albany by letter dated June 9, 1950.

By teletype dated June 2, 1950 Chicago was requested to check the Bureau of Public Debt for information concerning the present whereabouts of SLACK. By the same teletype the Identification Division was requested to furnish pertinent information from the Identification records regarding SLACK. A copy of this teletype was sent to Albany by letter dated June 9th.

Teletype dated June 3, 1950 to the Bureau, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Charlotte, and Los Angeles advised that subject's photographs were being forwarded to all offices listed in SAC letter, May 4, 1950, entitled: "ESPIONAGE and INTERNAL SECURITY investigation" (full utilization of Confidential Informants and sources of information) for possible display to contacts listed therein.

Letter dated June 3, 1950 to the Bureau with a copy to all offices listed in above mentioned SAC letter was transmitted together with a photograph of the subject taken in 1942 or 1944.

By letter dated June 6, 1950 the Bureau furnished to Philadelphia photographs of SA WALTER C. HOLLOWAY for exhibition to GOLD. A copy of this communication was sent to Albany by letter dated June 9, 1950.

By teletype dated June 8, 1950 to the Bureau, Baltimore, Los Angeles and Charlotte, Baltimore Los Angeles and Charlotte were requested to exhibit SLACK's photograph to WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, AMADEO SABATINI, and JOHN

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J. MATHE, respectively.

By letter dated June 5, 1950 Knoxville submitted to the Bureau a photograph of SLACK as requested in Philadelphia teletype dated June 1, 1950. Photograph taken approximately October 1944. The letter noted that the negative of the photograph was available at the Knoxville Office.

By New York teletype dated June 9, 1950 there was transmitted in full quote the following teletypes:

Bureau teletype dated June 1, 1950 to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore, Knoxville and Buffalo;

Philadelphia teletype dated June 1, 1950 to the Bureau, New York, Knoxville and Buffalo;

Bureau teletype dated June 2, 1950 to New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Knoxville and Atlanta;

Buffalo teletype dated June 6, 1950 to the Bureau, New York and Philadelphia.

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 9, 1950 wherein the association of the subject with EUGENE OLEVITCH and ABRAHAM H. ZIPPERSTEIN in the Development Engineers Company, Atlanta, Georgia, is set out. Indices of the New York Field Division reflect no reference to EUGENE OLEVITCH and ABRAHAM ZIPPERSTEIN or the Development Engineers Company.

Inasmuch as OLGA and GWEN TROUGHTON advised that SLACK claimed to have returned from England in 1945 a teletype dated June 13, 1950 was directed to Washington Field requesting that office to check the Passport Division of the State Department for any record regarding SLACK.

A copy of this report is being furnished to the Pittsburgh Office inasmuch as HOWARD GOCHENAUR, a contact of SLACK, resides within the Pittsburgh Field Division.



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By teletype dated June 13, 1950 the New York Office requested the Newark Office to report and set out leads based on information contained in the following reports, all of which were made at Newark, New Jersey in the case entitled "Communication 9716, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, PETER DAVID LEVINE - VICTIM; KIDNAPING:"

Report of SA Clyde E. Smith, 2/14/39;  
Report of SA J. J. Machan, 6/7/39;  
Report of SA Glen C. Metcalf, 2/21/42.

The report dated February 21, 1942, mentioned above, reflects on Page Three information that after the death of BRIGGS in September, 1939 a "brother-in-law who came from Rochester" came to BRIGGS' residence in Verona, New Jersey and took away all of BRIGGS' personal property and papers. It is suggested, therefore, that the "brother-in-law" is probably subject, SLACK, and that the address book of BRIGGS' probably came into SLACK'S possession at that time. It further appears probable that the folder found in GOLD'S residence containing the information relating to urea and film processing may have also come into SLACK'S possession on BRIGGS' death. This material at a later date was probably furnished to GOLD by SLACK.

At the time BRIGGS was arrested in Florida he signed an authorization permitting this Bureau to make use of his address book and bank book. This authorization bearing BRIGGS' pencilled signature was forwarded to the New York Office by the Miami Office in a letter dated May 30, 1938 in the case entitled "LENAP." Also forwarded by the same letter were five blank sheets of thin typewriting paper found in BRIGGS' suitcase at the time of his arrest. The authorization bearing BRIGGS' signature and the five sheets of typewriting paper have been forwarded by the New York Office to the FBI Laboratory for use in comparison examination.

By teletype dated June 12, 1950 the New York Office advised the Bureau, Albany, Newark and the Syracuse Resident Agency that the address book and bank book belonging to RICHARD M. BRIGGS were mailed by the New York Office to BRIGGS, at 1 East Lincoln Street, Verona, New Jersey, on August 26, 1938.

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By teletype dated June 13, 1950, aforementioned, the Miami and St. Louis Offices were requested to conduct an exhaustive inquiry concerning BRIGGS' activities and associates during the period he was located in territory covered by those offices.

Handwriting and possible handprinting specimens of SLACK were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by letter dated June 16, 1950.

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LEADSALBANYAt Syracuse, New York

Leads to interview ELLA TROUGHTON and JOSEPH, the father of the subject, have not been set out. These leads will be left to the discretion of the Albany Office as to the appropriate time for such interviews.

No lead to determine the whereabouts of EDITH MAE, the former wife of ELLA, have been set out in this report inasmuch as Syracuse may have requested such investigation heretofore.

BUFFALOAt Rochester, New York

Will attempt to identify and locate LIBBY VOLPI (maiden name) who was allegedly the former girlfriend of RICHARD DANIEL BRIGGS.

NEWARKAt Newark, New Jersey

Will furnish all information available regarding RICHARD BRIGGS who resided at Verona, New Jersey in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Will attempt to identify and locate the wife of BRIGGS who was reportedly an epileptic or cripple. According to GLEN and OLGA TROUGHTON BRIGGS married this individual shortly before he died in September, 1939.

NEW YORK

Will check the records of the Times Square Hotel in the Spring of 1938 for any record regarding RICHARD BRIGGS and subject. Will also check the records of the New Yorker Hotel for record of the subject in 1945.

Will report the results of an interview with ROBERT GORDON SWITZ regarding subject SLACK,

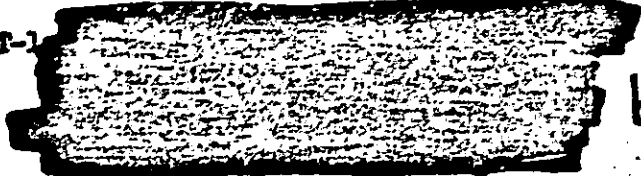
As requested in Bureau letter dated June 9, 1950, New York Office, upon receipt of a photograph of EUGENE OLEVITCH will exhibit the same to espionage informants in the New York Field Division for possible identification

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informant mentioned in the report of SA Daniel P. O'Connor, dated June 20, 1950 at New York, New York, is as follows:

Confidential Informant T-1



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REFERENCE:

Bureau teletype, 6/1/50.

Philadelphia teletypes, 6/1/50 and 6/7/50.

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370	6/21/50	HQ Teletype to PH NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
374	6/21/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
371	6/21/50	HQ to NY Teletype	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
372	6/21/50	HQ Teletype to NY PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
372	6/21/50	HQ Teletype to NY PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
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373	6/21/50	HQ Teletype to PH NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
374	6/21/50	PG Letter to NY	1	1		
375	6/21/50	Translation from German attached to Serial 374	12	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
376	6/21/50	HQ letter to BS w: FOOCASE	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805

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376A	6/21/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY re: Abraham Brothman	4	-	YES	Bufile 100-365040
377	6/21/50	LA letter to HQ	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
378	6/21/50	AQ Report to HQ	6	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
378	6/21/50	AQ Report to HQ	6	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
378	6/21/50	AQ Report to HQ	6	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
378	6/21/50	AQ Report to HQ	6	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
378	6/21/50	AQ Report to HQ	6	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
379	6/21/50	SL Report to HQ	6	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
380	6/21/50	LA letter to HQ re: FOD CASE	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
381	6/22/50	NY Teletype to HQ & PH	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
381	6/22/50	NY Teletype to HQ re: PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
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383A	6/22/50	HQ letter to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
383B	6/22/50	Memo to file	3	—		Refer to another government agency
384	6/22/50	CG Report to HQ	6	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
384A	6/22/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	4	—	YES	Bufile 100-365040
385	6/23/50	HQ & PH Teletype to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
385	6/23/50	HQ Teletype to NY & PH	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
386	6/23/50	HQ Teletype to NY & PH	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449

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387	6/23/50	HQ Teletype to NY & PH	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
387	6/23/50	HQ Teletype to NY & PH	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
388	6/23/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
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389	6/23/50	NY Teletype to AL	1	—		Bufile 65-57449
389	6/23/50	NY Teletype to HQ AL & PH	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
389A	6/23/50	MP Teletype to NY & PH	1	1		
389A	6/23/50	MP Teletype to NY & PH	1	1		
390	6/23/50	NY letter to HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
391	6/23/50	NK letter to HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-58805

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393	6/23/50	IP letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
394	6/23/50	NY Report to HQ	38	-	YES	Bufile 65-59028
395	6/23/50	CI Report to HQ	7	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
395	6/23/50	CI Report to HQ	7	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
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396	6/24/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY re: Abraham Brothman	2	-	YES	Bufile 100-365040
397	6/24/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
398	6/25/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
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399	6/26/50	HQ Teletype to BS NY & PH	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
399	6/26/50	HQ Teletype to BS, NY & HQ	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
400	6/26/50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
401	6/26/50	NY Report to HQ re: David Greenglass	83	-	YES	AQ file 65-39
402	6/26/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
403	6/26/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
403	6/26/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
404	6/26/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
404	6/26/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
405	6/17/50	NK Teletype to HQ & PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
405	6/17/50	NK Teletype to HQ & PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
406	6/26/50	NK letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449

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407	7/27/50	EP Report to HQ	3	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
408	6/27/50	NY Teletype to HQ PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
408	6/27/50	NY Teletype to KX	1	-		Bufile 65-57449
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409	6/27/50	NY Teletype to HQ PH & NK	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
409	6/27/50	NY Teletype to HQ PH & NK	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
410	6/27/50	NY Letter to KX	1	1		
411	6/28/50	PH Teletype to HQ NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449

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412	6/28/50	NY Teletype to HQ WFO & PH	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
412	6/28/50	NY Teletype to HQ WFO & PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
412A	6/28/50	NO letter to HQ	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
413	6/28/50	PH Teletype to HQ NY & NK	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
413	6/28/50	PH Teletype to HQ NY & NK	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
413A	6/28/50	CG Report to HQ re: David Greenglass	6	-	YES	Bufile 65-59028
414	6/28/50	BS Report to HQ	5	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
414	6/28/50	BS Report to HQ	5	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
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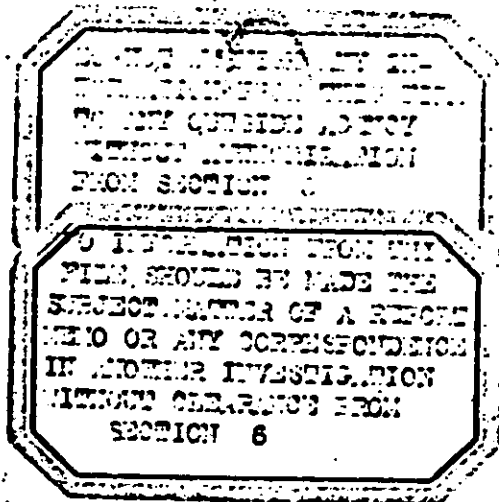
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York  
 FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh  
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DATE: 6-21-50

Reurtel to Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, 6-19-50, requesting that copies of all pertinent correspondence pertaining to BENJAMIN SMILG, ALFRED DEAN SLACK and HOWARD GOCHENOUR which have not previously been furnished to the New York Office, be forwarded by Pittsburgh.

Enclosed herewith are the following six teletypes emanating from the Pittsburgh Office under the caption "ALFRED DEAN SLACK - ESPIONAGE-R," which summarize investigation conducted by the Pittsburgh Office to date:

- ✓ 1. Pittsburgh teletype to Director and SACs Albany, Syracuse, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 6-12-50.
- ✓ 2. Pittsburgh teletype to Director and SACs Albany and Syracuse, 6-13-50.
- ✓ 3. Pittsburgh teletype to Director and SACs Syracuse, Philadelphia and Richmond, 6-16-50.
- ✓ 4. Pittsburgh teletype to Director and SACs Albany and Philadelphia, 6-16-50.
- ✓ 5. Pittsburgh teletype to Director and SAC Albany, 6-17-50.

Other correspondence in this matter has already been furnished to the New York Office and New York will be furnished copies of all future Pittsburgh correspondence believed pertinent in this investigation.

RDC:BKS  
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cc 65-1378

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*J. C. Walsh*



New York, New York  
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PHILADELPHIA (URGENT)

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WA, ESPIONAGE, R. EXPEDITE SUBMISSION OF REPORT ON  
INFORMATION RECENTLY FURNISHED BY GOLD RE SUBJECT. REPORT SHOULD BE  
WRITTEN IN SUCH A MANNER THAT INFORMATION THEREIN CAN BE DISSEMINATED  
TO DEPARTMENT, IF NECESSARY.

SCHMIDT

cc - NY 65-15324 ✓

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MR. SCHMIDT  
 MR. WHELAN  
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 SACS, NEW YORK CITY AND PHILADELPHIA URGENT  
 HARRY GOLD, WAS, ESP-R. RENTEL SIX TWENTYTWO LAST.

[REDACTED] MONEY ORDER DIVISION, WESTERN UNION, MINNEAPOLIS,  
 ADVISED MONEY ORDER RECORDS PRIOR TO MAY ONE FORTYSEVEN NOT MAINTAINED  
 HERE. STATED CITY OF ORIGIN OF MONEY ORDER ISSUED PRIOR TO MAY ONE  
 FORTYSEVEN DETERMINES WHERE IT IS NOW FILED. IF MONEYORDER RECEIVED  
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 THOMAS L. BLACK FROM ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, THE RECORDS NOW WOULD  
 BE MAINTAINED BY [REDACTED] WESTERN UNION,  
 DALLAS, TEXAS. IF MONEY ORDER RECEIVED BY GOLD ON SEPTEMBER  
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SAC, New York

HARRY GOLD  
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THOMAS L. BLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebutel 6/23/50 and mytel 6/27/50.

Forwarded herewith are two copies each of two photographs of  
MIKHAIL ALEKSANDROVICH CHALIAPIN for display to ALFRED DEAN SLACK as per  
Bureau instructions in reference teletype.

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415	6/29/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
415	6/29/50	COPY of P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
416	6/29/50	HQ Teletyp to N.Y	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
416	6/29/50	COPY of HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
417	6/29/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	1	Yes	PROCESS
418	6/29/50	SE. report to HQ Attach to the below	3	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
418	6/29/50	COPY of SE. report to HQ	3	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
419	6/29/50	SE. Letter to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
419	6/29/50	COPY of S.E. Letter to HQ Attach to the above	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
420	6/29/50	HQ Letter to N.Y PLUS COPY	2	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
421	6/29/50	W.F.O. Letter to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
421	6/29/50	COPY of W.F.O. Letter to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449

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422	6/29/50	S.F. report to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
422	6/29/50	copy of S.F report to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE - 65-58805
422	6/29/50	copy of S.F report to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
423	6/30/50	N.Y. Teletype Transmittal copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
423	6/30/50	N.Y. Teletype Typed Copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
424	6/30/50	N.Y. Teletype Transmittal copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
424	6/30/50	copy of Teletype Typed copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
425	6/30/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
425	6/30/50	copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
426	6/30/50	N.K. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
426	6/30/50	copy of N.K. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
426 <sup>A</sup>	6/30/50	B.S. Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449

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427	7/3/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
427	7/3/50	copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
428	7/3/50	N.Y. Teletype Transmittal copy to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
428	7/3/50	N.Y. Teletype Typed copy to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
429	7/3/50	HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
429	7/3/50	copy of HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
✓ 430	7/3/50	N.Y. Letter to HQ	1	1	Yes	PROCESS
431	7/3/50	SI. Letter to HQ	1	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
432	7/5/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	2	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
432	7/5/50	copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	2	—	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449

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432 <sup>A</sup>	7/5/50	HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
433	7/5/50	HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
433	7/5/50	COPY OF HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
434	7/4/50	S.L. report to HQ RE: DAVID GREENGLASS	3	-	Yes	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
435	7/6/50	HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
435	7/6/50	COPY OF HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
436	7/7/50	N.Y. Teletype Transmittal copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
436	7/7/50	Copy of N.Y. Teletype Typed copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
437	7/7/50	HQ Teletype to P.H.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
438	7/7/50	N.Y. report to HQ	41	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58236
439	7/7/50	Pitt report to HQ	26	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
439	7/7/50	Copy of P.H. report to HQ	26	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805

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440	7/10/50	W.F.O Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449 ser 408 (279-10/13/78)
440	7/10/50	copy of W.F.O. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
441	7/10/50	P.H Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
441	7/10/50	copy of P.H Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
442	7/10/50	N.Y. report to HQ	10	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
442	7/10/50	copy of N.Y. report to HQ	10	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
443	7/11/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449 ser 546 ser (279-10/13/78)
443	7/11/50	copy of HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
443 <sup>A</sup>	7/12/50	PH. Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
444	7/12/50	N.Y Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
445	7/12/50	Kix. Letter to HQ	1	1	Yes	<del>SEE BUFILE 65-57449</del> FRACER
446	7/12/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449 ser 554 (279-10/13/78)

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446	7/12/50	Copy of HQ teletype to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
447	7/12/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	6	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
447	7/12/50	Copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	6	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
448	7/13/50	S.L. report to HQ captioned: David Greenglass	4	-	Yes	SEE NY FILE 65-15336
449	7/13/50	N.Y. Teletype Transmittal Copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
449	7/13/50	Copy of N.Y. Teletype Typed copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
450	7/13/50	HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
450	7/13/50	Copy of HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
451	7/14/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
451	7/14/50	Copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
452	7/14/50	NY SA memo to file captioned: Julius Rosenberg	4	-	NO	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
453	7/14/50	NY report to HQ captioned: Julius Fuchs	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805

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454	7/14/50	P.H. Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
455	7/17/50	P.H. Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
456	7/17/50	HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
456	7/17/50	copy of teletype to NY	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
457	7/18/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	4	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
457	7/18/50	copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	4	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
458	7/19/50	N.Y. teletype Transmittal copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
458	7/19/50	copy of teletype typed copy to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
459	7/20/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
459	7/20/50	copy of Teletype to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
460	7/20/50	HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
460	7/20/50	copy of HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449

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461	7/20/50	P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
461	7/20/50	copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
✓ 462	7/20/50	N.Y. SA memo to file	2	2	NO	PROCESS
463	7/21/50	HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
463	7/21/50	HQ Letter to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
464	7/21/50	HQ Letter to PH	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
464	7/21/50	COPY OF HQ Letter to P.H.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
○ 465	7/24/50	AL Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
466	7/24/50	PH. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
466	7/24/50	copy of P.H. Teletype to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
✓ 467	7/25/50	N.Y. Teletype to HQ captioned Third Party	1	1	Yes	Process
✓ 468	7/25/50	N.Y. Teletype to HQ captioned Third Party	1	1	Yes	Process

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469	7/25/50	NY Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449
470	7/27/50	w.F.O. report to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
470	7/27/50	copy of w.F.O report to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
470	7/27/50	copy of w.F.O report to HQ	2	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-58805
471	7/27/50	HQ teletype to E.P.	1	-	Yes	SEE BUFILE 65-57449

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WASHINGTON 12 AND NY 7 FROM PHILADELPHIA 6-29-50 756 PM  
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ESP. R.

GOLD DICTATED A STATEMENT TODAY OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY PAGES  
PERTAINING TO HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ABRAHAM BROTHMAN FROM THE FIRST  
TIME HE MET BROTHMAN UP UNTIL HIS LAST CONTACT WITH BROTHMAN,  
WHICH PERTAINED TO ESPIONAGE. NO MATERIAL IN THIS STATEMENT  
TOUCHED ON PERJURY OR SUBORNATION OF PERJURY ANGLE. A SEPARATE  
STATEMENT WILL BE TAKEN FROM GOLD TOMORROW RELATIVE TO THIS  
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DIRECTOR, FBI

July 12, 1950

SAC, KNOXVILLE

HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R  
THOMAS L. SLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

ReButel dated 6-23-50 at 5:00 P. M., requesting that all available photographs of MIKHAIL CHALIAPIN be displayed to SLACK for possible identification.

Two photographs of CHALIAPIN were forwarded to the Knoxville Office by New York letter dated June 27, 1950, and were displayed to ALFRED DEAN SLACK on July 4, 1950, by Special Agent ROBERT E. MARGISON. SLACK was unable to identify these photographs as being photographs of an individual with whom he was acquainted. SLACK advised that, to his best recollection, he had never seen the individual before.

REM:bk  
65-484

2 cc: New York (AIRMAIL)  
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Director, FBI

July 3, 1950

SAC, New York

JOSEPH KATZ, was  
ESPIONAGE - R

During interviews in Philadelphia with THOMAS I. BLACK and HARRY GOLD, they have identified photos of JOSEPH KATZ as one of their espionage superiors. In view of this it is believed that all the information in their possession about KATZ should be obtained and reported. Then this additional information can be considered along with previously developed facts about KATZ'S espionage activities and the future course of the investigation of KATZ may be determined.

For the assistance of interviewing agents a copy of the report of SA Rector W. Robinson dated 3/27/49 at New York is enclosed for Philadelphia.

cc: Philadelphia - Encl. (1)  
NY 65-15333  
65-15324 ✓

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7/20/50

Memo:

HARRY GOLD  
Espionage - R

SA Fred J. Lange advised that about the time the Gold case broke, one of the residents in his building at Fresh Meadows, one S. GOLDSTEIN, 198-01, Apt. 3-C, disappeared with his car, and has not been around since. His wife and two daughters, however, continue to occupy the apartment.

Goldstein is described as  
50-55 years old  
5' 10"  
180# approx  
Black hair.

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JUL 27 1950  
IN Y.C.  
ROUTED TO [unclear]

cont.

DRIVER 1949 Pontiac 2 door sedan.

This information is being set forth in the event it is considered worthwhile to check Goldstein's background to ascertain if he might possibly be identical with any unknown individuals in the GOLD investigation.

Bert S. Taylor, SA

8-14-50

SA Lange subsequently advised Goldstein has a P.O. Box 407, Flushing, New York.

B S Taylor, SA

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

JULY 25, 1950

BUREAU, CINCINNATI, PHILADELPHIA.

URGENT. BENJAMIN SMILG, WAS; ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET TWENTY FIRST  
INSTANT, CAPTIONED "HARRY GOLD; ESPIONAGE - R." CINCINNATI WILL SUBMIT  
REPORT ENTITLED "HARRY GOLD, WAS; ESPIONAGE - R," TO INCLUDE ANY PERTINENT  
INFO RELATIVE TO GOLD DERIVED THROUGH THE SMILG INVESTIGATION. SUTEL  
BUREAU WHEN REPORT WILL REACH BUREAU.

SCHEIDT

CC: 65-15324 ✓

JCW:RMC  
65-15342

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK

JULY 25, 1950

BUREAU, ALBANY, PHILADELPHIA.

URGENT. ALFRED DEAN SLACK, WAS; ESPIONAGE - R. IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH BULET TWENTY FIRST INSTANT, ALBANY SHOULD SUREP UNDER TITLE "HARRY  
GOLD, WAS; ESPIONAGE - R," CONTAINING ALL PERTINENT INFO RELATIVE TO GOLD  
AS DERIVED FROM SLACK AND THE SLACK INVESTIGATION. SUTEL TO THE BUREAU  
DATE GOLD REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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472	7/25/50	NY Teletype to HQ & PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
473	7/26/50	PH Report to HQ	38	-	YES	Bufile 65-5880
473	7/26/50	PH Report to HQ	38	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
473	7/26/50	PH Report to HQ	38	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
474	7/27/50	EP letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
474	7/27/50	EP letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
475	7/27/50	NY Teletype to HQ & PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
475	7/27/50	NY Teletype to HQ PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
476	7/27/50	Memo to file	1	1	✓	No Exemptions Claimed
476	7/27/50	Memo to file	1	1	✓	No Exemptions Claimed
477	7/27/50	NY letter to HQ re: Julius Rosenberg	6	-	YES	NY 165-15348

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497	8/8/50	HQ Letter to N.Y	1	0	YES	BoFile 65-57449
497	8/8/50	copy of HQ Letter to NY	1	0	Yes	BoFile 65-57449
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501	8/8/50	HQ Letter to P.H.	1	0	Yes	BU File 65-57449
501	8/8/50	copy of HQ Letter to P.H.	1	0	Yes	BU File 65-57449
502	8/10/50	N.Y SA memo to file	1	0	Yes	NY File 65-14873
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506	8/11/50	copy of P.H. report to HQ	6	0	Yes	BoFILE 65-58805
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509 <sup>A</sup>	8/16/50	SE. memo to N.Y.	1	1	No	-
510	8/16/50	N.Y. report to HQ captioned: David Greenglass	50	0	Yes	NY File 65-15348
511	8/16/50	N.Y. letter to HQ	1	0	Yes	A2 File 65-19

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS; ESPIONAGE  
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - R, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH~~

~~TWO ONE NINE SEVEN NINE~~. RE OUR TEL DATED APRIL FOUR, FIFTY IN CASE  
~~ENTITLED "FOO CASE, ESPIONAGE DASH R."~~ HARRY GOLD ADVISED ON AUGUST TWO ~~AND~~  
THREE, FIFTY, HE FIRST HEARD OF THE NAME SHURA SEAN WHEN ABRAHAM BROTHMAN  
MENTIONED THAT INDIVIDUAL'S NAME TO HIM IN LATE MARCH, FORTY TWO IN NYC.  
GOLD EXPLAINED THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THIS CONVERSATION BY SAYING  
HE AND BROTHMAN HAD REGISTERED AT HIS HOTEL NEW YORKER AT NYC AND THAT  
AS NEAR AS HE COULD RECALL HE BELIEVED HE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME OF  
FRANK KESSLER WHILE BROTHMAN IS USUALLY REGISTERED UNDER HIS OWN NAME.  
AFTER THE TWO OF THEM HAD WORKED ALL THAT NIGHT TO FURNISH A REPORT ON  
"BUNA DASH'S SYNTHETIC RUBBER" (WHICH REPORT WAS TO BE GIVEN TO THEIR  
SOVIET PRINCIPAL SERGEY SEMONOV) HE AND BROTHMAN WERE TALKING AND RELAXING  
ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN O'CLOCK THE NEXT MORNING IN THEIR HOTEL ROOM DURING  
WHICH CONVERSATION BROTHMAN MENTIONED SEAN. ACCORDING TO GOLD, BROTHMAN  
MENTIONED THAT HIS FRIEND "SHURA SEAN WHO WORKED FOR THE SOVIET UNION HAD  
RECENTLY BEEN LAID OFF BY THEM." BROTHMAN GAVE GOLD THE IDEA AT THIS TIME  
THAT SEAN WORKED FOR AMTORG AND ALSO THAT SEAN WAS THE MAN WHO FIRST  
INTRODUCED BROTHMAN TO ANOTHER AMTORG MAN (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) TO DO  
INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE. BROTHMAN THEN ASKED GOLD TO SEE IF HE COULD DO  
ANYTHING TO GET SEAN'S JOB BACK AT AMTORG. GOLD SAID HE TOLD BROTHMAN

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HE WOULD DO WHAT HE COULD IN THIS RESPECT, BUT AT THAT TIME HE SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THIS AS BROTHMAN'S STORY ABOUT SWAN AND HIS DISCHARGE DID NOT RING TRUE. GOLD EXPLAINED THE PART THAT DID NOT SOUND ACCURATE WAS PRINCIPALLY BROTHMAN'S REQUEST FOR HEN, GOLD, & WERE WERE WILLING TO SEE WHAT HE COULD DO FOR SWAN WHEN THAT INDIVIDUAL WOULD HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY BEEN ABLE TO HELP HIMSELF HAD HE BEEN THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING AND DEVELOPING BROTHMAN FOR THE SOVIETS AS BROTHMAN CLAIMS SWAN DID. HOWEVER, GOLD SAID THAT LATER ON HE HAD MENTIONED THIS MATTER TO SIMONOV AND WAS TOLD BY THAT INDIVIDUAL IN SO MANY WORDS TO RUN HIS OWN BUSINESS AND TO TELL BROTHMAN THAT SIMONOV SAID FOR HIM TO GET A JOB IN THE US RUBBER COMPANY. ACCORDING TO GOLD, HE BELIEVED BROTHMAN NEXT MENTIONED SWAN IN LATE FORTYTWO OR EARLY FORTYTWO, BUT AT THIS TIME BROTHMAN MERELY MENTIONED THE NAME AND FURNISHED NO ADDITIONAL IDENTIFIABLE INFO ABOUT SWAN. IN THIS CONNECTION AND AT THIS TIME GOLD EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD CONVEYED SIMONOV'S MESSAGE TO BROTHMAN. ACCORDING TO GOLD, SWAN'S NAME NEXT AROSE IN A CONVERSATION IN ABOUT JUNE, FORTYSIX DURING THE TIME THAT BROTHMAN (AS WAS HIS CUSTOM FROM TIME TO TIME) WAS DERATING SOVIET OFFICIALS IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE WAY THEY TREATED AMERICANS WORKING FOR THEM. IN BRINGING OUT THIS POINT, BROTHMAN ILLUSTRATED WHAT HE MEANT BY REFERRING AGAIN TO SWAN'S CASE. THIS TIME BROTHMAN MENTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT SWAN HAD BEEN "KICKED OUT OF HIS FART" BY AMTORG ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS. GOLD GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM BROTHMAN AT THIS TIME THAT SWAN WAS IDENTIFI-  
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A MAN WHO WAS THEN ABOUT FORTY YEARS OF AGE (IN FORTYSEVEN), WAS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN OF RUSSIAN EXTRACT, WAS EMPLOYED AT AMCOR IN SOME SORT OF A CEMICAL CAPACITY AND HAD BEEN LET GO BY THAT COMPANY THIS LAST TIME BECAUSE THE WORK AT AMCOR HAD SLACKED OR BECAUSE HE WAS BEING REPLACED BY A RUSSIAN NATIONAL. GOLD WAS ALSO POSITIVE BROTHMAN REFERRED TO SKAN IN ALL CASES BY THE FIRST NAME OF SHURA (NOT SURA) AND ON GOLD WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO AS TO WHETHER OR NOT SKAN'S FIRST NAME OF SHURA WAS A NICKNAME OR A SHORTENED VERSION OF A LONGER NAME. GOLD EXPLAINED THAT THE LAST MENTIONED CONVERSATION ABOUT SKAN TOOK PLACE IN THE APARTMENT OF MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ WHICH APARTMENT WAS LOCATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF EIGHTH AVENUE NEAR EIGHTEENTH STREET. GOLD EXPLAINED MOSKOWITZ WAS PRESENT DURING LAST MENTIONED CONVERSATION AS WAS, OF COURSE, BROTHMAN AND GOLD HIMSELF. GOLD ADVISES HE NEVER SAW SKAN, IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA ON THIS INDIVIDUAL AND THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL BROTHMAN MENTIONING SKAN OTHER THAN AS JUST PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED. GOLD ALSO EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THIS SHURA SKAN FROM ANY OTHER PERSON.

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TITLE <b>ELTON ROLAND ALLISON</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject interviewed at Walla Walla, Wash. 6/9/50 and furnished complete information relative to his contacts with OAIK OVAKIMIAN. He stated OVAKIMIAN in February, 1949 offered him between \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 to furnish information regarding the Kenvil Plant of the Hercules Powder Co., but he declined because the information was the possession of the Hercules Powder Company and because compensation was not great enough. Information not furnished previously because of fear of reprisal by Russians and because of fear of the adverse opinion of employer and friends. Signed statement obtained.

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**Details:** This is a joint report of SA THOMAS P. KELLY, Jr. and the writer.

Mr. ELTON ROLAND ALLISON, Chemist, Materials Section, Foundation and Material Branch, Engineering Division, Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers, who resides at 106 Clay Street, Walla Walla, Washington, was interviewed at his place of employment and furnished the following information relative to his contacts with OAIK OVAKIMIAN.

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ALLISON stated that the information furnished to the Regional Loyalty Board of the 12th U. S. Civil Service Commission Region, San Francisco, California, relative to the fact that OVAKIMIAN offered to compensate him if he would obtain for OVAKIMIAN the plans of the Hercules Powder facilities at Kenil, New Jersey, had not been previously furnished to this Bureau because of the fact that he feared reprisal by the Russians, and because of the fact that he feared the adverse opinions of his employers and friends if they ascertained that the Russians considered him safe to contact relative to such a plan.

ALLISON said that in the summer of 1929 he was a Research Chemist for the Atlantic Refining Company at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; that one of his fellow employees was WILLIAM WALISOFF. He stated that this position was a summer job and had a duration of only approximately ten or twelve weeks.

In the early fall of 1933, at which time ALLISON stated he was unemployed, he attended a lecture on the water purification system of the city of Philadelphia by Dr. MAX TRUMPER. After the lecture, ALLISON stated he approached TRUMPER and asked some questions, at which time TRUMPER requested that he contact him at his office at a later date. Shortly thereafter ALLISON contacted TRUMPER and advised TRUMPER that he was a Socialist Party member; that he believed in Government ownership of industry and that the Government should furnish individuals positions.

TRUMPER stated that if this was the attitude of ALLISON, he should attempt to obtain a position in Russia where he understood they needed research men. When ALLISON questioned him relative to obtaining a position in Russia, TRUMPER stated that he believed that this could be done through the ALTORG Trading Company, New York City.

ALLISON advised that he mentioned this fact to CHUCK A. PORTER, an individual who was employed at the Atlantic Refining Company and who resided in his home, and that PORTER later stated that WALISOFF had advised him, PORTER, that he knew of an individual in the ALTORG Trading Company.

ALLISON said that in the spring of 1934 he went to see Mr. WALISOFF, and at that time WALISOFF suggested that they go to New York City to contact this individual. This trip was undertaken with ALLISON's wife in attendance, and ALLISON stated that WALISOFF took him to the ALTORG Trading Company and introduced him to GAIK OVAKIMIAN and then left the premises.

ALLISON stated that he advised OVAKIMIAN that he was a Socialist Party member and that he believed in Government ownership of industry and

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asked about the possibility of obtaining a position in Russia. He also said that this seemed to be a prearranged interview and that he thought that WALL-SOFF had previously contacted OVAKIMIAN, informing OVAKIMIAN that he was bringing someone to his office who was favorable to the Russian system.

This interview lasted approximately fifteen minutes, and according to ALLISON, he met no other individuals but was virtually assured of a position in Russia.

He stated that he then returned to Philadelphia and did not make another trip to New York until approximately October 15, 1934. During the intervening time, however, he stated that he had carried on some correspondence with OVAKIMIAN relative to the delay in obtaining employment in Russia.

On approximately October 15, 1934, ALLISON advised that he had been notified that the necessary housing arrangements had been made in Russia and that he then went to New York to make the necessary arrangements with OVAKIMIAN relative to his travel. He said that he contacted OVAKIMIAN approximately three times in his office at the AKTORG Trading Company and that each of these times they talked of the position, salary, transportation and place of work relative to his promised job.

He stated that he met one other individual only, whose name he can not recall, but that this individual, a Russian, had just arrived in the United States from Stalinogorsk, the city where ALLISON was to be employed. ALLISON said that he talked to this individual for approximately ten minutes but only concerning the living and working conditions in Stalinogorsk.

When the necessary arrangements had been made, which was shortly after October 15, 1934, ALLISON stated that OVAKIMIAN gave him a letter to deliver to the All-Union Chemical Trust in Moscow, USSR, and one other document which he was to give to the Russian Immigration Authorities at Leningrad, where he was to enter. He advised that the first document was merely concerning his work, but that he did not know the contents of the second document, since it was written in the Russian language; but OVAKIMIAN informed him that this was merely the necessary information for the Immigration Authorities and permission for him to take his trunk into the country.

ALLISON pointed out that this trip to Russia and the return trip were paid for by the Russians, and that his wife accompanied him. He said that he entered Russia at Leningrad, travelled by train to Moscow, where he contacted one Mr. GRACHE, an individual in the All-Union Chemical Trust, who

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handled foreign workers.

He was then sent to Stalinogorsk. At Stalinogorsk, he worked at a plant, and this work was chiefly concerned with the analysis and purification of synthetic methanol.

While employed at this plant, he attended political lectures which were held each week, in which the Russian form of Government was emphasized. He frequently argued with the lecturer at this political meeting, because he did not often agree with them.

At this plant, ALLISON advised, he was assisted by one FANNIE YOLSON (phonetic), a Latvian woman who spoke many languages and who seemed to be there to assist in helping the foreign workers with their problems. He advised that this individual made friends with his wife and that he felt that she was "talking" him. He stated that he arrived at this conclusion because of her friendship and because of the nature of the conversations she would draw him into.

He stated that she was on the technical staff of this plant, was highly paid and dressed better than the other employees. He described her as follows:

Age	Approximately 35 years.
Hair	Black
Weight	110 lbs.
Height	5'2"
Build	Very light

ALLISON stated that he soon became involved in a quarrel with Mr. FELDMAN, the Director of the Stalinogorsk plant, and he went to see the head of the Communist Party at Stalinogorsk because he had learned during his residence in this city that the Communist Party was "all-powerful". ALLISON added that he had never met this individual previously; that he could not recall his name, but that he had observed him on the street in Stalinogorsk where people had pointed him out as being the Secretary of the Communist Party.

He stated that he received no satisfaction from this individual and was later contacted and advised that he no longer had a position at this plant. He was advised, however, that the Russians would attempt to obtain a position for him in the Pharmaceutical Trust at Moscow.

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Shortly after this, he went to the local militia to renew his living permit and was advised that this permit had expired and that he had only three days to leave Russia. This greatly troubled and frightened him, and he contacted his wife, who at that time was employed in a hospital in Moscow.

Upon recommendation of his wife's Russian friends, she contacted the American Consulate, and ALLISON was granted an extension of time in which to get out of Russia.

He added that in regard to his position with the Pharmaceutical Trust, he had obtained this position but could not go to work until he could find living quarters in Moscow. ALLISON advised that he resided at the Hotel for Easterners for approximately one month in Moscow and contacted CRACHE of the All-Union Chemical Trust several times in attempting to obtain living quarters. He was, however, unable to do so; therefore, he and his wife departed from Russia.

ALLISON stated that this was in February of 1936 and that it was his opinion that this was a polite way of forcing him to leave the country, since the Russians had fixed it so he could not obtain living quarters.

ALLISON advised that he and his wife travelled from Moscow to Paris via train and that they arrived in New York City approximately April 8, 1936, at which time they were met at the dock by Mr. and Mrs. DONALD F. PINNELL, friends of theirs who resided in Brooklyn, New York. He stated that he and his wife resided with the PINNELLS in Brooklyn for a period of time and that after approximately three or four days he contacted CVAKIMIAN at his office at the ANTONS Trading Company and "spilled his sad tale" relative to his troubles encountered in Russia. He stated by so-doing he thought he could help other foreigners who were to be employed in Russia.

At this time, he was unemployed, and CVAKIMIAN, knowing this, stated that through his business contacts with the ANTONS Trading Company he had learned of several companies which had aggressive research programs in the chemical field. He furnished ALLISON with the names of four individuals and four individual companies who might possibly be able to help him obtain employment. One of these was Dr. MILLIKIN of the Hercules Powder Company, and ALLISON advised that he was unable to recall the names of the other individuals but that two of the firms were the Chemical Construction Company, New York City, and the Carbide and Carbon Company, New York City.



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Approximately two or three weeks after arriving in the United States from Russia, ALLISON advised that he and his wife drove over to OVAKIMIAN's apartment in Brooklyn. He stated that when they arrived at this apartment, there was a blonde Russian woman, a friend of OVAKIMIAN, and that OVAKIMIAN was very short with him and his wife and appeared to be upset, due to the fact that they had dropped in without any prior arrangements. Due to this situation, ALLISON stated that he and his wife stayed only approximately ten minutes and then went back to the PHELPS residence where they were staying.

Mr. ALLISON furnished the following voluntary signed statement concerning further contact and attempted "bribe" by OVAKIMIAN:

Walla Walla, Washington  
June 9, 1950

"I, ELTON FOLAND ALLISON, make the following voluntary statement to DONALD L. COFFIN and THOMAS F. KELLY, Jr., who have identified themselves to me to be specials Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

"After returning to the United States from Russia on April 8, 1936, I, in three or four days, contacted GIAK OVAKIMIAN at the Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York City to explain to him the trouble and treatment I had been subjected to while in Russia. I did this because I thought by so complaining it would possibly help other Americans in their travels or employment in Russia. At this time Mr. OVAKIMIAN, knowing that I was unemployed, offered suggestions to help me obtain employment, through some of his business contacts. He explained that as a representative of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, that he knew of several firms, which had aggressive research programs in the chemical field. He furnished me the names of four individuals in four different companies, one of which was Mr. MILLIKEN of the Hercules Powder Company. I contacted Mr. MILLIKEN at Wilmington, Delaware, and he acknowledged the fact that he knew Mr. OVAKIMIAN, but it is my impression on being interviewed at this time that Mr. OVAKIMIAN had not approached Mr. MILLIKEN relative to hiring me. Mr. MILLIKEN sent me to the Hercules experimental station outside Wilmington, where I applied for a position as a research chemist. About ten days after this I was notified to report for work at the Hercules Experiment Station. I do not believe that Mr. OVAKIMIAN assisted in any way in getting me this position.

"After my return from Russia I had exchanged Christmas cards with Mr. WILLIAM MALISOFF of Brooklyn, New York, a former fellow employee at the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Shortly thereafter, he, Mr. MALISOFF, invited my wife and I to attend a Lincoln's Day lecture in New York City by Henry Wallace. This was in February of 1939.

"Upon arrival at the lecture hall, it was found that Mr. OVAKIMIAN was occupying a seat in our box. I believe that some arrangements were made at that time for my wife and I to have dinner with Mr. OVAKIMIAN at a future date.

"About two or three weeks after this, my wife and I drove to Mr. OVAKIMIAN's apartment in Brooklyn, N. Y. He took my wife and I to dinner at a hotel and later to a night club. When returning to Mr. OVAKIMIAN's apartment in his automobile, a discussion took place concerning my work. I told him that I was working on double base powder and had found it to be effective; that if the Russians did not already have double base powder then they should have it or at least be doing research work on it. During the conversation, when I asked him if the Russians had double base powder, he ignored my question. He then made a plea for help, playing on my sympathies, stating that the Russians were in danger of war with Germany; and that he would like to get information concerning the powder that I was working on at the Kenvil Plant. At this time, he asked me to get a lay out of the Kenvil Plant, the production methods, the materials, and a description of the machines used at this plant. For this information he offered to compensate me between \$500 and \$1,000, the exact amount which I can not recall.

At this particular time, I was anti-nazi and pro-russian and would have liked to have given the requested information to the Russians. However, because of my loyalty to the Hercules Powder Company, I felt that I could not sell this information since it was not mine. I told OVAKIMIAN that the only time that I would sell this information would be if I terminated my employment with the Hercules Company; in that event, I would have felt ethically free to give him the desired information. I could not see where the compensation offered by OVAKIMIAN would pay me to terminate my employment with the Hercules Powder Company which paid me a good salary. Therefore, I told OVAKIMIAN that if I decided to terminate my employment or to furnish him the desired information, I would let him know. After talking this over with my wife, I decided not to furnish OVAKIMIAN the desired information or to terminate my employment since I could not see myself doing odd jobs for the Russians for the rest of my life.

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"This was the last time I have ever contacted or been contacted by OVAKIMIAN and this was the only occasion where he attempted to solicit information from me.

"I have read this and the preceding two pages and have signed this page to signify that is the truth to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ALTON F. ALLISON  
9 June 1950

Witness:

RONALD L. COFFIN, F.B.I., Richland, Wn. 6/9/50.

THOMAS F. KELLY, Jr., Special Agent, F.B.I., Walla Walla, Wn. 6/7/50."

When questioned concerning the statement that "I could not see myself doing odd jobs for the Russians for the rest of my life", he stated that he meant that he could not see furnishing technical and research data which was available to him to the Russians for whatever compensation they offered him.

ALLISON advised that he had always considered WILLIAM MALISOFF as a pro-Russian and possibly a member of the Communist Party. However, he said that he read in the News Edition of the Industrial Engineers and Chemists that MALISOFF had died in 1947.

ALLISON emphatically denied that he had ever furnished any information to OVAKIMIAN — that he had communicated with OVAKIMIAN while he, ALLISON, was in Russia, and he further stated that OVAKIMIAN, nor any other individual whom he thought to be a Russian Agent, had contacted him after OVAKIMIAN had offered to compensate him for obtaining the plans of the Kenvil Plant of the Hercules Powder Company.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

It is to be noted that ALLISON advised that his wife was present in the automobile when O. AKINTIAN offered to compensate him for the plans of the KENVIL PLANT of the HERCULESE POWDER COMPANY. She will not, however, be interviewed to verify this information, unless the Bureau so advises.

Reference: Bulet to Seattle dated May 24, 1950, captioned "ELTON ROLAND ALLISON, ESPIONAGE - R".

Report of SA JULIAN B. BROWN dated May 29, 1941 at Newark, New Jersey.

- ...MR. SCHEIDT
- ...MR. WHELAN
- ...MR. STEIN
- ...MR. COLLIER
- ...MR. GRANVILLE
- ...MR. KENNEDY
- ...MR. LEVINS
- ...MR. MATHIAS
- ...NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- ...MR. RAGAN
- ...MR. RING
- ...MR. SULLIVAN
- ...MR. TUOHY
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New York, N. Y.  
8/11/50

MEMO

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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August 9, 1950.

Mr. Arthur Cornelius, Jr.,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Widener Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Re: Harry Gold

My dear Mr. Cornelius:

I have just returned from an interview with Harry Gold and he advised me that during the Grand Jury hearings at which he testified in New York City, and I think a week ago today, although the date is not particularly material, he made certain statements which were not in accordance with the facts. The particular statements to which I refer have to do with money received by him from Soviet sources. Mr. Gold tells me that his testimony before the Grand Jury was in substance to the effect he had received no money from Soviet sources until the occasion of his first visit to New Mexico to see Klaus Fuchs. He says that the facts are that for five or six years he had received money to recompense him for expenses incurred. Mr. Gold also advised me that since Wednesday last he has given the details as best he can remember them of these payments by Soviet agents to the members of your Bureau.

I am not confident in my own mind that such a correction of his testimony given to your agents is sufficient to correct the record of the Grand Jury hearings and I am particularly anxious that he should not stand in the position of being charged with perjury in that connection. If the corrections in this matter have not been forwarded to the United States District Attorney of the proper District, I would appreciate it if you would send to him the copy of this letter which is enclosed herewith for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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SAC, Seattle

August 16, 1950

SAC, New York

HARRY GOLD  
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Rebulet 8/9/50.

For information of Seattle Office there are enclosed herewith three photographs of VERA KANE. It is requested these photographs be displayed to ELTON ROLAND ALLISON.

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514	8/23/50	KX. Letter to HQ	2	-	Yes	By file 65-58805
515	8/28/50	KX. report to HQ	19	-	Yes	By file 65-58805 65-57449-669
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525	9/5/50	N.Y. report to HQ	21	-	Yes	Byfile 65-58805
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532	9/14/50	copy of HQ Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Bufila 65-57449
533	9/14/50	P.H. Letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Bufila 65-58805
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545	10/10/50	N.Y. teletype to HQ captioned Julius Rosenberg	2	-	Yes	NY 65-15348
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552	10/13/50	HQ letter to P.H.	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-57449
552	10/13/50	copy of HQ letter to P.H.	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-57449
553	10/16/50	HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-57449
553	10/16/50	copy of HQ Teletype to N.Y.	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-57449
554	10/16/50	HQ letter to KX	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-57449
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563	10/20/50	N-Y. report to HQ	11	-	Yes	See NY 65-15340-42 Bufile 65-58905 (283) 10/12/78

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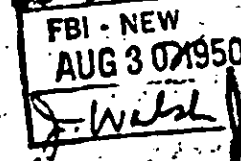
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RICHARD T. CLANCY, SA

cc: 62-8443 (P & C)  
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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD, AS.  
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DATE: August 28, 1950

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AIRMAIL

Rebulet to New York dated August 9, last, requesting Seattle to display photographs of THOMAS L. BLACK, WEDLIAND J. HELLER and VERA HANE to ELTON R. ALLISON.

By letter dated August 16 your office transmitted photographs of VERA HANE, but as yet Seattle has not received photographs of BLACK and HELLER.

Please forward same in order that the Bureau's instructions may be carried out.

CW/hg  
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Airmail

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*Frank Zangle*

*Handwritten initials/signature*

New York, New York  
August 30, 1950

MEMO:

RE: [REDACTED] INFORMANT b7D

On August 3, 1950, the above person called at the New York Office and furnished [REDACTED] for 1948 and 1949 on the Tass News Agency, New York City. He also drew a rough draft of the premises occupied by Tass at Rockefeller Center.

[REDACTED] explained that he is employed as [REDACTED] New York City. [REDACTED] declared that he, himself, personally [REDACTED] He dealt with [REDACTED] b7C, b7D

Informant stated he does not know, but does not believe [REDACTED] is a "Communist", however [REDACTED] did tell him the FBI had a dossier on [REDACTED] and stated that when he was in Washington he had seen it. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] did not elaborate and he did not know how [REDACTED] could have seen "his dossier", but declared, "You know [REDACTED] is a 'big wheel' in the [REDACTED] Party". b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] mentioned above is the subject of Bureau file [REDACTED] In the report of SA GLADE D. HELZOR dated June 10, 1944 at New York City, in case entitled, "PHILMONT MANUFACTURING CO., INC., et al, FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT", [REDACTED] is designated as "a partner of the New York City night club and gambling impresario, [REDACTED] Philadelphia teletype of June 26, 1950, re HARRY GOLD, reflects that SEMEN M. SEMENOV on one occasion told him he had been at [REDACTED] and the manager had told him that he would do anything to help the Soviet Union because the Soviets were actively fighting anti-Semitism. According to GOLD, he gathered the manager inferred that he intended to furnish financial help to the Soviet Union in 1942 and 1943. b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] associations are being given consideration in b7C the HARRY GOLD and SEMEN SEMENOV cases.

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Bronx, NY, telephone [REDACTED] There is no record in the N.Y. indices regarding him. b7D

cc-NY 100-60713  
NY 100-54127  
NY 65-15324  
JEP:EM/LEW  
62-6863

JAMES A. FREANEY, SA

65-15324-519  
FBI NEW YORK  
AUG 30 1950  
[Signature]



SAC, Seattle

September 7, 1950

New York

HARRY GOLD

ESPIONAGE - R

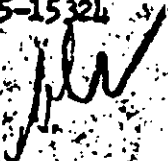
Re Seattle letter dated August 28, 1950 requesting photographs of THOMAS L. BLACK and FERDINAND HELLER. This should have been sent to Philadelphia. One copy of relet is attached for the Philadelphia office.



cc Philadelphia (enc.)

FWZ:ELR

65-15324



65-15324-9250

New York, N. Y.  
September 11, 1950

MEMO:

RE: SEMEN MARKOVICH SZATINOV  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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DANIEL P. O'CONNOR  
SA

cc: NY 65-7471-1a7  
NY 65-15324  
NY 65-15330

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New York, N. Y.  
September 11, 1950

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RE: ANATOLI ANTONOVICH YAKOVLEV  
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- ...MR. SCHEIDT
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New York, N. Y.  
10/12/50

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ESP. R.

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WDM:MFB

*At 5:25 PM ASAC whelan called Mr. Hennrich and advised him that Baypol did not desire Gold to be sentenced before testifying in the Brothman case since he did not want the defense to be able to capitalize on the strength of Gold's sentence.*

*10/11/50*

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FBI - NEW YORK  
OCT 12 1950  
*Leah*

New York, N. Y.  
10/12/50

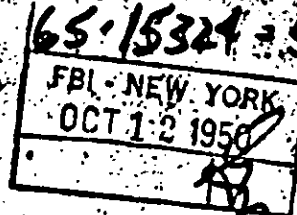
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10/13/50

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

WMW:MFB

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OCT 18 1950

*[Handwritten signature]*

New York, N. Y.  
10/13/50

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Director, FBI

October 17, 1950

SAC, New York

ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
ESPIONAGE - R

Rebulet 7/22/50.

The following corrections have been made in the report of SA  
Daniel F. O'Connor, 6/20/50, New York:

1. The interviews of OLGA and OWEN THUGHTON (pages 1 to 7)  
were re-written.
2. The last sentence in Paragraph 1, Page 8, was deleted.
3. Paragraph 1, Page 15, has been included in the details   
of the report.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and offices receiving a copy  
of this letter are copies of Pages 1 through 8a and 15 to be inserted  
in the report.

Encs. (60)

cc-Albany - Encs. (50)  
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Washington, D.C.  
October 18, 1950

65-5310

Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley  
Chief, Passport Division  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C.

RE: HARRY GOLD  
ESPIONAGE - R

65-15310  
65-15324  
65-14664

Dear Mrs. Shipley:

Attention Mr. Ashley Nicholas

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Perl, William, aka, William Mutterperl	October 1, 1918, at New York.
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Sidorovich, Michael, aka, Nikolai Alexandrovich Sidorovich	July 6, 1916, at New York, New York.
Sidorovich, Anne, aka, Anne Manusiak, Mrs. Michael Sidorovich	July 4, 1918, at New Haven, Connecticut.

~~Over~~ Savidge, Henrietta, aka. ✓

~~40 p/x~~ Meyer, Gladys ✓

Age 20 (1941)

~~Had~~ Glassman, Vivian, was,  
"Vivio", Vivian Glassmen,  
Mrs. S. Goldberg

January 30, 1919, New York, New York

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cc: New York

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Name

Birth Date and Place

X Sanders, Betty ✓ *Had*

Intermaggio, Joseph ✓

*no Pic?* Glassman, Eleanor ✓ *Had*

*Pic* Silverstein, Abe ✓ *Once*

Greenglass, Ruth, aka,  
Mrs. David Greenglass

X Sussman, Nathan, aka, ✓ *Taylor*  
Nat Sussman

McNutt, Russell Alton

*no Pic* Fookson, Abraham ✓

*65-16385 no Pic* Surovell, Abraham J. ✓ *wab*

*no Pic* Pataki, Ernest J. ✓ *Had*

X Rich, Stanley ✓ *Silver*

X Black, Thomas L., aka, ✓  
Tasso Lessing Black ✓

*no 70623* X Needleman, Isidore G. ✓  
Attorney for Amtorg  
Trading Corp. *man*

X Fanshel, Sol ✓ *Broth*

Kohler, Fred ✓ *Royal*

Gleekman, Lewis ✓ *H*

April 20, 1921, at New York, New York.

September 15, 1906, at Terre Haute,  
Indiana.

May 1, 1924, at New York, New York.

May 5, 1918, at New York, New York.

May 21, 1914, at LaCygne, Kansas.

October 18, 1916, at New York, New York.

June 5, 1915, at Szeged, Hungary.

October 21, 1917, at New York, New York.

July 5, 1907, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

November 4, 1902, at Kamonetz, Podolsk,  
Russia.

Resides 86-20 162nd Street, Jamaica,  
Long Island, New York.

July 1, 1890, at Astoria, Long Island,  
New York.

June 10, 1920, at Lynn, Massachusetts.

Name

Birth Date and Place

Smilg, Benjamin ✓

June 11, 1913, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Brodsky, Joseph ✓

March 12, 1910, at Gomel, Russia. ?

Katz, Joseph, aka ✓ *gait*  
Joseph Kac

January 13, 1915, at Vilna, Lithuania.

*65-15330* Cochenour, Howard

Levine, Philip ✓

~~August 10, 1900, at Kletzk, Russia. Wrong~~

*no pic* Bederson, Benjamin ✓ *B...*

November 15, 1921, at New York, New York.

*no pic* Schwartz, Emanuel ✓ *Ch...*

*12/28/17, Winnipeg, Canada*

*no pic* Glass, Stanley E. ✓

Very truly yours,

GUY HOTTEL,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D.C.  
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Pataki, Ernest J.	June 5, 1915, at Szeged, Hungary.
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Black, Thomas L., aka, Tasso Lessing Black	July 5, 1907, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.
Needleman, Isidore G. Attorney for Amtorg Trading Corp.	November 4, 1902, at Kamenetz, Podolsk, Russia.
Fanshel, Sol	Resides 86-20 162nd Street, Jamaica, Long Island, New York.
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567	10/24/50	Memo to file	1	1		
568	10/24/50	Memo to file	7	7		
569	10/24/50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
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571	10/26/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
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574	11/4/50	PH letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
575	11/4/50	KX Report to HQ re: Alfred Slack	26	26	YES	Process b7D
576	11/6/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
576	11/6/50	HQ Teletype to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
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584	11/20/50	letter from Third Party	1	-	1/3	Ref file 65-58805
584	11/20/50	letter from Third Party	1	-	YES	Ref file 65-58805
585	11/24/50	CT letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Ref file 65-58805
586	11/25/50	PH letter to NY	1	1		
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589	12/1/50	PH letter to HQ	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
590	05/14/50	PH Report to HQ	11	-	YES	Bufile 65-58805
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591	05/17/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	4	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
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592	12/9/50	NY Report to HQ re: Third Party	18	17	YES	Referred to other Gov't. Process Agency.
593	12/11/50	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
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608	1/16/51	NY Teletype to HQ F PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
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611	1/24/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
612	1/24/51	NY Teletype to HQ P.H.	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
612	1/24/51	NY Teletype to HQ P.H.	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
613	1/24/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
613	1/24/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
614	1/25/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
614	1/25/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
615	1/26/51	NY Teletype to HQ P.AQ	1	-	YES	NY 65-15348
616	1/27/51	NY Teletype to HQ P.P.H.	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854

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616	1/27/51	NY Teletype to HQ FPH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
616a	1/30/51	NY letter to HQ re: Third Party	1	1	YES	Process
617	2/1/51	NY Teletype to HQ FPH re: Julius Rosenberg	1	-	YES	NY 65-15348
618	2/6/51	NY Teletype to HQ FPH	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-59199
618	2/6/51	NY Teletype to HQ FPH	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-199
619	2/6/51	NY Report to HQ re: Third Party	3	3	YES	Process
620	2/6/51	HQ letter to NY	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
620	2/6/51	HQ letter to NY	2	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
621	2/9/51	HQ Teletype to NY FPH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
621	2/9/51	HQ Teletype to NY FPH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
622	2/12/51	NY Teletype to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
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622a	2/16/51	NY Report to HQ re: Third Party	5	5	YES	Process b7D
623	2/19/51	NY Report to HQ re: Third Party	4	4	YES	Process
623A	2/16/51	SI letter to NY re: Third Party	2	2		
623A	2/16/51	SI letter to NY re: Third Party	2	2		
624	2/19/51	PH letter to HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-5849
625	2/20/51	NY Teletype to HQ F PH re: Third Party	1	1	YES	Process
626	2/21/51	SAC letter re: Julius Rosenberg	1	—		NY 65-15348
627	2/23/51	NY Teletype to HQ re: Julius Rosenberg	3	—	YES	NY 65-15348
628	2/23/51	Memo to file	2	2		
628	2/23/51	Memo to file	2	2		
629	2/28/51	NY Teletype to HQ F PH	2	—	YES	Bufile 65-60854
629	2/28/51	NY Teletype to HQ F PH	2	—	YES	Bufile 65-60854

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629a	2/26/51	PH letter to SI re: Third Party	1	1		
630	3/4/51	HQ Teletype to NY & PH	1	-	YES	ser 117
630	3/4/51	HQ Teletype to NY & PH	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
631	3/5/51	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
631	3/5/51	PH Teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
632	3/3/51	HQ letter to NY	1	1	YES	Bufile 65-57449 Being Processed
632	3/3/51	HQ letter to NY	1	1	YES	Bufile 65-57449 Being Processed
633	3/5/51	NY Report to HQ	10	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449 ser 8779
633	3/5/51	NY Report to HQ	10	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
633	3/5/51	NY Report to HQ	10	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
634	3/7/51	NY letter to SI re: Third Party	1	1		Bufile 65-57449
635	3/10/51	WFO letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449

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635	3/10/51	WFO letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
636	3/15/51	AQ letter to NY	1	-		AQ 65-45
637	3/16/51	PH Teletype to NY re: Third Party	1	1		
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638	3/16/51	NY Teletype to PH re: Third Party	1	1		
638	3/16/51	NY Teletype to PH re: Third Party	1	1		
639	3/23/51	PH Report to HQ	3	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
639	3/23/51	PH Report to HQ	3	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
639	3/23/51	PH Report to HQ	3	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
640	3/26/51	Memo to file re: Julius Rosenberg	2	-		NY 65-15348
641	3/30/51	NY Teletype to HQ & WFO	1	-	YES	NY 65-15348
641	3/30/51	NY Teletype to HQ & WFO	1	-	YES	NY 65-15348

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642	4/3/51	WFO letter to NY	1	1		
642	4/3/51	WFO letter to NY	1	1		
643	4/7/51	memo to file re: Julius Rosenberg	1	D		NY 65-15348
644	4/9/51	NY letter to HQ re: Third Party	1	1	YES	Process
645	4/13/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
646	4/13/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-60854
647	4/17/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
647	4/17/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
648	4/23/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
648	4/23/51	HQ letter to NY	1	-	YES	Bufile 65-57449
649	4/25/51	NY Teletype to HQ re: Julius Rosenberg	4	-	YES	NY 65-15348
650	4/14/51	CI letter to HQ re: Third Party	4	4	YES	Process

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651	4/28/51	NY Teletype to HQ re: Third party	2	2	Yes	Process
652	4/28/51	NY Report to HQ	5	-	Yes	Bufile 65-58805
652	4/28/51	NY Report to HQ	5	-	Yes	Bufile 65-58805
652	4/28/51	NY Report to HQ	5	-	Yes	Bufile 65-58805
653	5/2/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-59199
654	5/10/51	NY letter to HQ	1	-	Yes	Bufile 65-57449
655	5/24/51	BS Report to HQ	3	-	Yes	Bufile 65-58805
655	5/24/51	BS Report to HQ	3	-	Yes	Bufile 65-58805
655	5/24/51	BS Report to HQ	3	-	Yes	Bufile 65-58805
656	5/24/51	NY report to HQ re: Third party	7	7	Yes	Process
657	5/28/51	Translation of article	1	1	Yes	Process

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660A	6/19/51	NY Report to HQ re: Third Party	5	5	YES	Process
661	6/25/51	NY Report to HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
661	6/25/51	NY Report to HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57199
662	6/28/51	Memo to file	1	1		
663	7/2/51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
663	7/2/51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
664	7/5/51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-60854
665	7/5/51	NY Report to HQ	30	—	YES	Bufile 65-58805
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667	7/5/51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
667	7/5/51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
668	7/11/51	NY letter to HQ	2	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
669	7/3/51	NY Report to HQ w/ Third Party	2	2	YES	Process
670	7/24/51	NY letter to HQ	1	—		NY 65-15348
671	8/2/51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
671	8/2/51	HQ letter to NY	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449
672	8/9/51	NY letter to HQ	1	—	YES	Bufile 65-57449

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October 23, 1950

Mr. Edward J. Shaughnessy  
District Director  
Immigration and Naturalization Service  
70-Columbus Avenue  
New York 23, New York

Attention: Charles Eates  
Chief Patrol Inspector

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the request of Inspector Eates for identifying data and pictures of certain individuals, the date and place of birth of these individuals where known to this office are being set out. Furthermore, available pictures of certain of these individuals are being enclosed and such will be indicated by an asterisk before the name on the following list:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place and date of birth</u>
*Petty Sanders Glassman, Eleanor	April 20, 1921, New York, New York
*Abe Silverstein	September 15, 1908, Terre Haute, Indiana
*Sussman, Nathan	May 5, 1918, New York, New York
*Fookson, Abraham	October 18, 1916, New York, New York
*Tatali, Ernest J.	June 5, 1915, Szeged, Hungary
*Rich, Stanley	October 21, 1917, New York, New York
*Black, Thomas L.	July 5, 1907, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
Woodloman, Isidore G.	November 4, 1902, Wapnetz, Russia
Fanshel, Sol	(resides 86-20 162nd Street, Jamaica, New York)
Kohler, Fred	July 1, 1890, Astoria, Long Island

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Gleekman, Lewis  
Smilig, Benjamin  
\*Katz, Joseph  
Levine, Philip → S.I. 9/10 Berlin  
Bederson, Benjamin  
Schwartz, Fmanuel

June 10, 1920, Lynn, Massachusetts  
June 11, 1913, Boston, Massachusetts  
January 13, 1915, Vilna, Lithuania  
August 10, 1900, Kletzk, Russia → wing  
November 15, 1921, New York, New York  
December 28, 1917, Winnepeg, Canada

Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHMIDT,  
Special Agent in Charge

- ...MR. SCHEIDT
- ...MR. WHELAN
- ...MR. STEIN
- ...MR. COLLIER
- ...MR. GILLESPIE
- ...MR. GRANVILLE
- ...MR. LEVVIS
- ...MR. MARCHESSAULT
- ...MR. McANDREWS
- ...NIGHT SUPERVISOR
- ...MR. RAGAN
- ...MR. RINE
- ...MR. SULLIVAN
- ...MR. WALSH
- ...MR. V...
- ...CHIEF CLERK
- ...PROPERTY CLERK
- ...TRAINING UNIT

New York, N. Y.  
10/24/50

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Re: Harry Gold  
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WILLIAM M. WHELAN, ASAC

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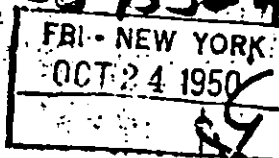
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New York, N. Y.  
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MEMO for Ray Cohen

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GOLD advised that he was born December 12, 1910 in Berne, Switzerland, the son of SAM and CELIA GOLD. He said that his parents were both born in Russia, and that his father had been in Switzerland for about eight or ten years following the occupation of a cabinet maker. His parents emigrated to the United States in 1914, at which time the family name was GOLODNITSKY. GOLD explained that on arrival at Ellis Island, the family name had been spelled in several different ways, which delayed their entry into the country. To facilitate matters his father changed his name to GOLD.

The GOLD family went to Little Rock, Arkansas, where they resided with a relative for a short period of time. In the late summer of 1914 they went to Chicago, Illinois, where they stayed for approximately nine or ten months, while the father was employed in the stock yards and coal yards. On leaving Chicago SAM GOLD went to Norfolk, Virginia, to get employment in a shipyard, while CELIA and HARRY GOLD came to Philadelphia, where they were joined shortly thereafter by the father. They resided with CELIA GOLD'S brother in Philadelphia. This was in the year 1915.

Citizenship

HARRY GOLD was issued a Certificate of Derivative Citizenship under Immigration and Naturalization Service file 3-A-7159. No date was available, as the Philadelphia file had been destroyed.

SAM GOLD filed a petition for citizenship on June 6, 1921, Petition Number 48016, and was naturalized on June 6, 1922. His address at that time was 2649 South Phillip Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and his occupation was a cabinet maker. He indicated in these records that he was born January 1, 1881 in Russia and entered the United States July 13, 1914. He was married and had two children, HENRICH GOLD (HARRY GOLD), born December 12, 1910 in Switzerland, and YOSLF GOLD, born February 10, 1917 in Philadelphia. SAM GOLD'S Naturalization Certificate Number was 1591271.

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The INS records show the arrival of this individual under the name SAMPSON GOLDWITSKI.

Relatives

Father - SAM GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; employed by the Zeyher Manufacturing Company.

Mother - CELIA GOLD (deceased 1947).

Brother - JOSEPH GOLD, 6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; employed as a clerk for the Naval Aviation Supply Depot, Philadelphia.

Mother's brother - SHAMA UMIN.

Cousin - ALBERT UMIN (Son of SHAMA), Bronx, New York.

Cousin - R. RICHARD UMIN (Son of SHAMA), New York City; employed in a jewelry business.

Cousin - FRANK UMIN (Son of SHAMA), Philadelphia; employed twenty-two years with the "Public Ledger".

Cousin - JOSEPH UMIN (Son of SHAMA), Philadelphia; employed in the clothing business.

GOLD advised that there are no known living relatives of his family in Europe.

Father - SAM GOLD

SAM GOLD was born January 1, 1881 in Kiev, Russia. He was employed by RCA from December 24, 1916 to January 31, 1946, with periodic short term layoffs. He was head sander in the Cabinet Department prior to 1942 and was a stock handler to 1946. His average salary was \$40.00 to \$50.00 per week at the time of his retirement. He is presently receiving a pension of \$25.96 from RCA. SAM GOLD received "excellent and very good ratings" from his employer and there was nothing derogatory in his record regarding his work, conduct, attitude, character or loyalty.

Brother - JOSEPH GOLD

On JOSEPH GOLD'S Civil Service application dated May 9, 1946 he indicated that he was born February 20, 1917 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

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that he was single, and was previously employed by the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, United States Army. He left this position in March, 1943, to enter the United States Army. He was previously employed from February 1936 to April 1942 as a router and clerk by Merchants Parcel Delivery, Philadelphia. He left this position to have a hernia operation. He was graduated from the South Philadelphia High School (no date given.) He also attended Central Signal Corps School, Camp Crowder, Missouri, while in the Army from May, 1943, to November, 1943, receiving as switch-board installer T/5.

He has a 10% service connected disability because of Malaria. A physical examination for the position of clerk with the Veterans Administration was taken July 30, 1946 and he began work August 2, 1946 as Clerk CAF 2.

JOSEPH GOLD'S Army Serial Number was 13111964 and he was honorably discharged as T/5 from Detachment F, 4025 Signal Service Group on January 17, 1946. JOSEPH GOLD enlisted in the United States Army August 18, 1942 at Philadelphia. He was engaged in battles and campaigns at New Guinea, South Philippines, Luzon, General Orders 30 and 40, War Department 45. Decorations received by GOLD were the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, American Third Service Medal as PFC, Third Service Medal with Three Bronze Stars, and the Victory Medal. His service outside the United States was from January 15, 1944 to January 9, 1946.

#### Residences

HARRY GOLD, on interview, gave the following residences:

2649 South Phillip Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (during grammar school.)  
2600 block South Phillip Street, Philadelphia. (A different residence from the above during high school and up to about 1931.)  
2540 South Phillip Street, Philadelphia, 1931 - 1938.  
5032 Boudinot Street, Philadelphia, 1938 - 1944.  
6823 Kindred Street, Philadelphia, August 1944 to date.

GOLD explained that for a short period of time in 1932 he resided in Jersey City, New Jersey, while employed there by the Holbrook Manufacturing Company during a layoff at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.

The records of the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, disclosed that HARRY GOLD had furnished the address 19 Glendale Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, during the summer of 1936.

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In 1946, while GOLD was employed by A. Brothman and Associates in Elmhurst, New York, he resided at 4209 Hampton Street, Elmhurst, New York.

#### Education

##### University of Pennsylvania

GOLD entered the Freshman Class at the University of Pennsylvania in the Fall of 1930. He withdrew on March 12, 1932. The records gave no indication that GOLD had participated in sports groups or other organizational activities.

##### Drexel Institute of Technology

GOLD entered Drexel Night School in February 1933 and was graduated June 5, 1936 with a diploma in Chemical Engineering. Drexel Night School does not award degrees, and consequently GOLD received only a diploma. The records at this school do not disclose GOLD'S membership in any school group, society or other organization.

GOLD returned to Drexel Night School in September, 1936, to do Post Graduate work as a result of his being granted a George W. Childs' Scholarship for his outstanding scholastic record. In September 1936 GOLD took courses in Psychology and Economics.

##### Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.

GOLD entered Xavier University on September 14, 1938 for the purpose of completing his work toward his Bachelor of Science Degree in the field of Chemistry.

On June 5, 1940 GOLD received a Bachelor of Science Degree (Summa cum laude) from Xavier University. He ranked tenth in his class of thirty-eight students.



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St. Joseph's College

GOLD attended a course on Fermentation at this college from October 18, 1943 to January 17, 1944 and made a grade of "A". He took a course in Distillery Practice from February 14, 1944 to April 24, 1944 and made a "B" in this course. He also attended a class in Glassware, which consisted principally of instruction in the maintenance and manufacture of laboratory glassware, which course was taken from September 18, 1944 to November 10, 1944.

Membership in Professional Societies

HARRY GOLD was a member of the Franklin Institute, Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, through a group membership plan under the sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company. However, on February 27, 1946 he took out his own membership and has maintained the same until the present time at a cost of \$15.00 per year.

Employment

Giftrafters, Second and Master Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
Pennsylvania Sugar Company, December 1928 to September 1938. (Laid off during 1932.)

Holbrook Manufacturing Company, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1932.

Pennsylvania Alcohol and Chemical Corporation, Pennsylvania Sugar Company, Siboney Distilling Company (all related companies) July 1940 to February, 1946.)

A. Brothman Associates, New York City, May 1946 to June 2, 1948.

Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1948 to present.

GOLD'S Statements re Background Not Heretofore Reported

While at Southern High School, Philadelphia, GOLD stated that he corrected papers of students in an examination given in Senior English class regarding Macbeth. GOLD stated that his instructor gave him the papers to take home and grade, and that he spent the entire night making corrections and erasures on all the papers so that no student would fail. GOLD stated that his teacher, a Dr. FARBIUS, was apparently cognizant of GOLD'S act and was quite sarcastic to him. GOLD stated that he told BROTHMAN of this incident.

GOLD stated that he also told BROTHMAN that he had been a member of a championship basket ball team while in high school. This is not so GOLD states, as he has never played basket ball. He also told BROTHMAN that he ran on a Freshman cross country team in college and

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placed in an inter-collegiate cross country meet in Van Cortlandt Park. GOLD did not participate. He stated that he also has told BROTHMAN that he finished two and a half years at the University of Pennsylvania and that he did graduate work at Purdue and St. Louis University. These statements GOLD now states are not true.

GOLD states that he has never been arrested nor has any disciplinary action been taken against him, and that he has never been involved in any moral misconduct. He added that he has never had psychiatric or psychological examinations.

GOLD pointed out that the fabrication about his having a wife and child was in accordance with specific instructions received from his Soviet superiors; that SEMEN SEMENOV told GOLD to say that he was married in his dealings with both SLACK and ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, on the theory that if his contacts knew he was married, they would consider him more stable, dependable and reliable.

GOLD stated that his story of a brother being killed in the past war, which he told BROTHMAN, was used as a simple expedient in that he could not get to New York for a meeting with BROTHMAN.

GOLD stated that when he went to work for BROTHMAN in 1946 he told BROTHMAN that he and his wife had quarreled and were contemplating a separation; that his wife had become aware of his using the family money for espionage, and this was the reason for their separation. He asserted that BROTHMAN was quite sympathetic and said that everything would work out. GOLD said that he kept up the fiction of his marriage until the FBI Agents interviewed him at the time of BROTHMAN'S Grand Jury testimony. At this time GOLD told BROTHMAN he was not married.

GOLD said that he has been drinking regularly from the time he was about seventeen or eighteen years of age. He recalls that while on night work in 1932 he got drunk on the job and slept it off. Once again the same thing happened in 1933. He says he did not drink at work from about 1933 to 1940. During this period GOLD was employed by the Pennsylvania Alcohol Company, which is a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Sugar Company.

GOLD said that he got very drunk after graduating from Xavier University, and on another occasion at the American Chemical Society meeting in October 1940 in Philadelphia. GOLD added that he drank to excess

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during the entire period he was handled by SEMENOV and YAKOVLEV, and did go on a drunken spree at regular intervals of two or three months duration. He asserted that he has not imbibed to excess since 1948. GOLD stated that he does not believe either SEMENOV or YAKOVLEV knew of his excessive drinking, nor does he believe BROTHMAN was aware of the same.

During the period beginning in 1937 or 1938, while employed at the Pennsylvania Alcohol Company, GOLD said that he and MORRELL E. DOUGHERTY stole alcohol from the still room and the bonded warehouse at the Penn Alcohol Company. In late 1940 GOLD and DOUGHERTY stole alcohol regularly and intensively, taking as much as ten gallons a week. This they transferred to a flat one gallon container which they transported from the company in brief cases. They sold this alcohol to various employees for five or six dollars per gallon. GOLD explained that the money he realized from this source was used to some extent in financing his trips to see SLACK.

GOLD steadfastly denies any acts of homosexuality or of ever having been involved in anything of the sort.

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

FGJ for Northeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Tennessee on 9-1-50 at Greeneville, Tennessee, returned indictment against the subject, charging him with conspiracy to commit Espionage in that he (1) met and conspired with HARRY GOLD and (2) delivered to HARRY GOLD information relating to the national defense of the United States. At his arraignment on 9-18-50 before Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of the U. S. District Court, Greeneville, SLACK pleaded guilty to both counts. On 9-22-50 Judge TAYLOR sentenced the subject to imprisonment for a term of 15 years. SLACK admits receiving about six cash payments for information furnished by him to HARRY GOLD and advises that SELENOV made one additional offer. The formation and operations of the Development Engineering Company explained by SLACK with denial that it, or the partners involved with SLACK in this organization, were involved in any manner with his espionage activities. MARIO CASTILLO'S association with SLACK at Oak Ridge reported, and no connection with SLACK'S espionage activities noted. SLACK unable to furnish any information regarding the training of Russian Nationals at the Dailey Paper Company and states that he was never cognizant of any such plan. Admits that the individual who sought to obtain the notebook from the home of RICHARD BRIGGS after BRIGGS' death could have been GEORGE CAMPBELL. Parole Report and Disposition Sheet submitted.

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DETAILS:

I. PROSECUTIVE ACTION

The Federal Grand Jury for the Northeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Tennessee, meeting on September 1, 1950, in Greeneville, Tennessee, returned an indictment against the subject, charging him with violation of Sub-section (a) of Section 32, Title 50, United States Code, in that he conspired to commit espionage against the United States and that, in the execution of this conspiracy, he did (1) meet and conspire with HARRY GOLD, and (2) deliver to HARRY GOLD information relating to the national defense of the United States.

The subject was arraigned before Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR, United States District Court, on September 18, 1950, at Greeneville, Tennessee, and pleaded guilty to both counts of the indictment. SLACK was represented by attorneys RAY JENKINS of Knoxville and KYLE K. KING of Kingsport, Tennessee.

AUSA JAMES M. MEEK presented a recommendation from the Attorney General of the United States that a sentence of ten years imprisonment be considered for SLACK. Judge TAYLOR deferred sentence until a later date.

SLACK again appeared before Judge TAYLOR on September 22, 1950, and was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in a Federal institution to be designated by the Attorney General.

SLACK departed for the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, in custody of the United States Marshal on September 22, 1950, to await the designation of the penal institution in which he would serve his term.

II. INTERVIEWS WITH ALFRED DEAN SLACK

All interviews were conducted by the writer and Special Agent CHARLTON C. McSWAIN.

A. PAYMENTS RECEIVED FROM HARRY GOLD

SLACK advised that each time he was paid for his espionage activities by HARRY GOLD, he was paid in cash. SLACK gave GOLD a receipt on each occasion when GOLD made a payment to SLACK and signed each receipt with the name "DOOLITTLE." This money received from GOLD was, according to SLACK, never deposited by him, but was used to purchase war bonds or was utilized for SLACK'S current expenses.

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These receipts were written by SLACK on scraps of paper with either pencil or pen and consisted merely of:

"Received (sum of money)

Doolittle"

GOLD never indicated to SLACK the disposition of these receipts, but SLACK assumed that they were passed on to GOLD'S espionage superiors. Information of some nature was furnished to GOLD on each occasion when GOLD paid SLACK.

The last payment made by GOLD was during the period SLACK was employed at the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. There were no payments made to SLACK after SLACK left the employ of the Eastman Kodak Company.

SLACK attempted to recall the number of times he was paid by GOLD and the number of receipts he furnished to GOLD. These occasions did not exceed a maximum of six.

SLACK recalled one specific payment of approximately \$250.00 by GOLD on an occasion in New York City when he met GOLD on the street on Madison Avenue near the florist shop. (This meeting has been previously reported.) He was unable to recall exactly what information he furnished GOLD, but was of the opinion that it concerned data on the components of scrap film.

SLACK was unable to remember the specific instance, but he was of the opinion that he had been paid on at least one other occasion in New York City.

SLACK recalled one payment of approximately \$250.00 while GOLD and SLACK were driving between Rochester and SLACK'S home at West Webster, and believes that he furnished GOLD with information regarding the recovery of scrap film at this time. He placed this payment as approximately one year prior to the termination of his Eastman Kodak employment.

SLACK remembered a second payment by GOLD at SLACK'S home in Webster amounting to about \$250.00 and believed that he probably furnished GOLD information on the recovery of silver from scrap film at this time.

SLACK could not recollect specifically, but estimated there must have been at least two other occasions when he received payments from GOLD in the vicinity of Rochester.

SLACK continued that "ROBERT" had offered SLACK \$300.00 in cash on the occasion of SLACK'S last contact with "ROBERT". This contact has been previously reported. SLACK stated that he was attempting to withdraw from the espionage ring at this time, and consequently refused to accept the money. "ROBERT" then advised SLACK that the workers of Russia were accumulating a fund to purchase a battleship and that "ROBERT" would put this \$300.00 in this workers' fund.

**B. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING COMPANY**

On July 24 and 27, 1950, ALFRED DEAN SLACK was interrogated concerning his association with EUGENE OLEVITCH, ABRAHAM ZIPPERSTEIN and R. E. HOLLIMAY on their formation of the Development Engineering Company and with regard to the activities of the Development Engineering Company itself. There is being set forth herewith a chronological narrative of this activity as given by SLACK.

SLACK stated he first met EUGENE OLEVITCH shortly after he went to work in Building 9202 of the Y-12 area. OLEVITCH was transferred in as a shift supervisor in this building and upon reporting for work, asked who was in charge. SLACK was introduced to him and he advised SLACK that he had been with the Manhattan District and had been sent down to start a new unit. SLACK stated that at the time OLEVITCH reported, he, SLACK, was doing mechanic's work in setting up that particular unit of 9202. During the following weeks in which they were closely associated in their work, they became well acquainted and inasmuch as OLEVITCH was single and lived in a barracks at Oak Ridge, SLACK had invited him to his home for dinner and OLEVITCH visited his home on several occasions socially.

SLACK stated he first met ABRAHAM ZIPPERSTEIN one day while he and his wife, JULIA, were out fishing. ZIPPERSTEIN happened to be fishing in the same spot and they struck up a conversation. At this same time JULIA SLACK went up to ZIPPERSTEIN'S car and began a conversation with Mrs. ZIPPERSTEIN. SLACK determined that ZIPPERSTEIN worked in one of the Beta Buildings in the Y-12 area and found that ZIPPERSTEIN worked in the same building with GENE WILLIAMS who already was a friend of SLACK. For quite a period of time, SLACK felt that ZIPPERSTEIN had the impression that he, SLACK, was an F.B.I. man or an



intelligence agent at Oak Ridge. SLACK can give no reason why ZIPFERSTEIN would have thought this of him. He stated that during the ensuing months, he and ZIPFERSTEIN became quite well acquainted and that ZIPFERSTEIN and his wife frequently visited their home socially.

SLACK stated that he had previously known R. L. HOLLOWAY in Cincinnati, Ohio, at which time they were both employed as expeditors for the Tennessee Eastman Corporation in connection with their work for the Holston Ordnance Works. HOLLOWAY was, for a short period of time, employed as an expeditor at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and after leaving this position and moving on to a sales job in Atlanta, Georgia, SLACK thinks that HOLLOWAY may have called him on several occasions.

SLACK stated that absolutely no persons, other than the three named above, had any connection whatsoever with the Development Engineering Company which was later formed.

During 1945, SLACK stated he had begun to look around for some type of work other than that at Oak Ridge and he desired to find some work which he considered "completely innocuous" as he wished to relieve himself of the fear that he might be again contacted by some Soviet representative. In connection with this, he had had several conversations with HOLLOWAY concerning the development of a plastic band to replace a cotton band being used in textile mills as tension pullers on spindles. SLACK believed that HOLLOWAY, after leaving Oak Ridge, had gone to work as a salesman for the Meadows Manufacturing Company of Atlanta, Georgia, having met MEADOWS during the time he was working as an expeditor at Oak Ridge. Through this employment, HOLLOWAY became aware of the need for an improved band for textile mills and knowing that SLACK had some knowledge of plastics had discussed the possibility of manufacturing them with SLACK. Consequently, SLACK stated that during his vacation period in 1945, he went to Atlanta, Georgia, where HOLLOWAY had arranged for him to meet MEADOWS. He thinks he may have stayed with HOLLOWAY in East Point, Georgia, although he cannot recall clearly at this time whether or not HOLLOWAY was there. He does recall that he kept his appointment with MEADOWS at this time and that HOLLOWAY was not present during this discussion with MEADOWS. Upon this first meeting with MEADOWS, they discussed the possibility of development of the plastic band and MEADOWS asked him to come to Atlanta, Georgia and begin the work, and SLACK tentatively accepted.

With regard to the [redacted] with MEADOWS, SLACK stated he recalls that he went to Atlanta and [redacted] communicated with MEADOWS and made the appointment to meet him. He believed he was in Atlanta two or three days and that although HOLLOWAY was not present during the time he was talking with MEADOWS, he did return before SLACK left Atlanta and they talked concerning his conversation with MEADOWS. SLACK stated that at the time he had this conversation with MEADOWS, he already had a well-formed idea as to how he could produce the plastic band desired and that such knowledge had been gleaned by him through his studies in related fields and his previous experience in chemistry. SLACK also stated that both he and HOLLOWAY were aware of the fact, through some medium, that such a plastic band had been utilized in Germany at some time in the past. Accordingly, SLACK stated that HOLLOWAY merely acted as the contact man with MEADOWS and played no part in the actual development of this band.

SLACK continued that he left Oak Ridge, Tennessee, approximately three months after the bombing of Hiroshima and went directly to Atlanta, Georgia. Immediately upon arriving in Atlanta, he began work for MEADOWS on a strict salary basis. He stated that he set up a small laboratory in the Meadows Plant, bought the necessary equipment and began making tests. After working on it for some time, MEADOWS'S partner became somewhat impatient and felt they were not making rapid enough progress. MEADOWS talked this over with SLACK and advised that since his partner, WHITEHEAD, did not agree with what they were trying to do, they would set up another company for the development and MEADOWS would be willing to share equally in all expenses. Following this, SLACK stated he took all the equipment that had been assembled and the experimental materials and chemicals for which he gave MEADOWS a note for \$1,000.00.

SLACK stated that just prior to this, which would be early in 1946, EUGENE OLEVITCH had been discharged from his job due to reduction in force at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and had come to Atlanta as a result of conversation which he, SLACK, had had with OLEVITCH concerning the project which he had undertaken. SLACK stated he and OLEVITCH had become good friends and therefore OLEVITCH came to live in the house with him and his wife, JULIA. SLACK said it was OLEVITCH'S idea when he came to Atlanta to go into the development business with SLACK. He pointed out that even while at Oak Ridge, he and OLEVITCH had often discussed their plans for the future and OLEVITCH had frequently expressed a desire to start his own consultant engineering business.

SLACK stated that also about this time, ZIPPERSTEIN had been terminated from Oak Ridge due to a reduction in force, and also being a good friend of SLACK, had come to Atlanta, Georgia, on a visit. SLACK stated that ZIPPERSTEIN had worked in Cincinnati before the war as a chemical engineer and that while at Oak Ridge he and SLACK had had conversations concerning the future after leaving Oak Ridge, and ZIPPERSTEIN desired to continue his work in the chemical engineering field.

Inasmuch as ZIPPERSTEIN and OLEVITCH were good friends and JULIA SLACK and ZIPPERSTEIN'S wife were good friends and had corresponded subsequent to SLACK'S leaving Oak Ridge, SLACK felt it only natural that ZIPPERSTEIN had come down to Atlanta to see them after leaving Oak Ridge. Also, in this connection, it was SLACK'S recollection that when he first left Oak Ridge and went to Atlanta, Georgia, he had resided in the Y.M.C.A. until such time as he was able to find a home and upon finding a residence, ZIPPERSTEIN had driven JULIA to Atlanta and assisted her in moving.

Thus it occurred, according to SLACK, that both OLEVITCH and ZIPPERSTEIN were in Atlanta when MEADOWS approached him re the desirability of establishing an independent company with regard to the development of the plastic band. When SLACK gathered the material at the Meadows Plant, ZIPPERSTEIN and OLEVITCH had already found a place to rent which was in a former garage. He stated that they all planned to live on their savings and to share expenses in the development work which they had ahead of them. SLACK stated that MEADOWS put absolutely no money into the enterprise other than the fact that he allowed them to take all of the chemicals, experimental materials, and machines upon the basis of a \$1,000.00 note.

SLACK stated that they actually formed a company known as the Development Engineering Company which was registered in Atlanta, Georgia, and thereupon advertised in the paper as consultant engineers and development chemists. At this point, in addition to their work on the plastic band, they had received another idea from HOLLOWAY with regard to an oiling system which would be automatic for loom spindles. This was to be OLEVITCH'S principal work whereas the others were to continue work on the plastic band. As the work progressed, they worked together on these two ideas and tackled any new ones which were put to them. SLACK stated that HOLLOWAY very definitely did not have any part in the Development Engineering Company and never put any money into it. He further denies categorically that MEADOWS at any

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time gave him considerable amounts of money, such as \$7,000.00 or \$8,000.00. He further stated that he was not aware of any disarrangement on the part of HOLLOWAY and to his knowledge they never had any type of falling out. With regard to considerable sums put out by MEADOWS, SLACK stated he does recall on one occasion when they were looking for an extruding machine, they had a line on one they thought they could buy for \$3,000.00. MEADOWS agreed to spend this amount of money for it and SLACK had inquired concerning the possible purchase of the machine. SLACK found that the machine had already been purchased when he contacted the owner and, therefore, this money was never spent by MEADOWS.

SLACK continued that when they first started the Development Engineering Company, ZIPPERSTEIN and his wife, as well as OLEVITCH, were living with him and JULIA.

The company was formed as a registered partnership by SLACK and maintained a bank account at the East Point Bank, East Point, Georgia. He stated that each of the interested persons, who were ZIPPERSTEIN, OLEVITCH, and himself, contributed \$500.00 at the beginning.

After forming the company and beginning their advertisements, they received a job plating mirrors for an Atlanta company which manufactured medicine cabinets. They were successful in doing a good plating job for this manufacturer and during the entire period that the Development Engineering Company was operative, they were constantly working on orders for this company. SLACK was unable to remember the name of the manufacturer for whom they did this work.

In attempts to develop the plastic band, SLACK stated it was necessary for him to obtain a certain type of polyvinyl alcohol and, in this connection, it was necessary for him to make inquiries of several large chemical companies. He does recall that they contacted the Dow Chemical Company, but never received an answer other than a sample request. He also recalls that he contacted the Dupont Chemical Company at Wilmington, Delaware, and in this connection actually made a trip to this plant and had a talk with the assistant sales manager whose name he recalls as TYSON. SLACK remembers that they were slow about furnishing the alcohol requested and seemed to be reluctant to make it available although he does not know specifically why this was so. SLACK stated he had the knowledge that the I. G. Farben Company of Germany had patented this alcohol for use many years in the past.

He also recalled he had samples of ~~some~~ ~~ethyl~~ ~~alcohol~~ from the Tennessee Eastman Corporation and the Celanese Corporation as well as the other two named. This development work went on for a little over a year and SLACK stated they never got the plastic band to a marketable point due to the difficulty had in obtaining the alcohol. He also stated nothing ever came of their developing an automatic ciler for the loom spindles. The only actual production they did was the mirror plating for the un-named company.

SLACK advised that he could be much more specific with regard to dates, income of the company, expenditures, et cetera, if he were able to review the records of that company which had been maintained and where he has residence in Syracuse, New York. SLACK also recalls that during this period when the Development Engineering Company was operating, he had been contacted by JOSEPH W. MILLER of the Hammer Dry Plate Company in St. Louis, Missouri. MILLER had been a friend of RICHARD HARLOWE BRIGGS during the time that BRIGGS had worked for the Hammer Dry Plate Company during 1936 and 1937. With regard to MILLER, he stated that MILLER had previously tried to contact him once before when he had gone to West Webster, New York, and SLACK had already moved to Kingsport. From the story which SLACK later got from MILLER, it was SLACK'S recollection that MILLER had been talking with SALZGEBER in St. Louis, who also had been a friend of RICHARD BRIGGS, and they were looking for someone to develop some material for the Buck Ex-O-Graph Company of St. Louis, which was a manufacturer of X-ray film and almost every other product in the X-ray line except the machine itself.

SLACK could not recall how MILLER located him in Atlanta, Georgia, but he does recall he had considerable correspondence with MILLER during this time and that on one occasion MILLER made a trip to Atlanta with another young fellow, whose name SLACK cannot recall. SLACK stated that although MILLER had known RICHARD BRIGGS and had seen him in New York on one occasion, he, SLACK, certainly never suspected that MILLER might have had any connection whatsoever with BRIGGS' activities as an agent of the Soviet. It was SLACK'S belief that MILLER'S friendship with BRIGGS sprung purely from their business association.

SLACK continued that through MILLER'S assistance, arrangements were made for the Development Engineering Company to do research work for the Cramer Company of St. Louis in photo emulsion. In this connection, SLACK made a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, where he met with JOE MILLER and R. W. SALZGEBER, and Mr. BUCK concerning work

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that he was to do for them. As a result of this trip, the Development Engineering Company began working in photo emulsion for Cramer, anti-coalition backing for Hammer Dry Plate Company and sensitizers for the Puck Ex-O-Graph Company.

SLACK advised that they did succeed in developing a satisfactory emulsion for the Cramer Company and thereafter engaged in producing this chemical for their use and sold it to the company.

SLACK stated that it soon became apparent that the Development Engineering Company was not going to be a successful venture and that ZIPPERSTEIN separated himself from the organization approximately seven to eight months after coming to Atlanta. ZIPPERSTEIN went from Atlanta to Cincinnati, Ohio, where it is SLACK'S belief that he obtained a job with some brewery or organization manufacturing yeast. The organization continued for approximately seven months longer at the end of which time he, SLACK, was almost broke and decided to try to obtain another job. It was at this time that he obtained his position with the Scripto Manufacturing Company in Atlanta, Georgia, where he acted as a foreman in the production of mechanical pencils. He stated that he was engaged primarily in production of these pencils but recalls that he did do a slight amount of work in helping the superintendent develop and improve types of pens. During the time he was employed at Scripto, OLEVITCH continued his activities with the Development Engineering Company and produced the emulsion for the Cramer Company as well as the plating job for the medicine cabinet manufacturer.

SLACK recalls that his superior at Scripto Manufacturing Company was Mr. ASHMORE. The manager of the Scripto Manufacturing Company, named FIELDS, approached SLACK with the possibility of taking over ASHMORE'S job, but just at this time ASHMORE had come to SLACK with a letter which he had received from a Mr. W. C. MAYS in Providence, Rhode Island, in which letter MAYS was attempting to find someone to assist him in the manufacturing of pencils in the company known as Mays Associates at Providence. ASHMORE persuaded SLACK to go to Providence to see MAYS concerning a job,

SLACK continued that he went to Providence and discussed the possibility of a job with MAYS and that on the occasion of this trip, W. C. MAYS offered him a job as Plant Manager for Mays Associates. This company was engaged in the manufacture of mechanical pencils.

also. SLACK returned to Atlanta where he made final arrangements for moving and then immediately moved to Providence, Rhode Island, to take his new position there. EUGENE OLEVITCH accompanied SLACK to Providence with the idea that he would obtain a position with Mays Associates through the assistance of SLACK. After arriving in Providence, OLEVITCH did not immediately begin work with Mays Associates although a position was eventually secured for him in this company. In any event, OLEVITCH continued to manufacture the emulsion for the Cramer Company of St. Louis, and they derived some small income from this activity.

SLACK stated that it soon became obvious that the methods used by MAYS in the production of the mechanical pencils was not one which was commercially feasible, and it soon was apparent that Mays Associates could not continue. It was then that SLACK decided that it would be advisable to find other employment. Upon reaching the decision that Mays Associates could not be developed into a paying activity, he returned to Syracuse, New York, in search of employment. When he left Providence, Rhode Island, OLEVITCH also left and OLEVITCH went back to St. Louis, Missouri.

SLACK stated that he did not immediately go to work for the Sundure Paint Company upon his return to Webster, New York, but spent some months building his own home on the property which he owned. With regard to his financial status at that time, he said that while none of his financial ventures subsequent to his leaving Oak Ridge, Tennessee, had proven profitable, he nevertheless had managed to not lose a great deal of money by reason of the fact that most of his expenses had been paid by others, and trips, research, et cetera, had been financed by others. He said that the savings which he had accumulated up until his employment in 1946 had remained rather stable. Therefore, he still had sufficient money left upon his return to Webster to undertake the building of his home while looking for further employment.

SLACK stated that up until the time of his arrest, he and OLEVITCH had continued to produce the emulsion chemical for the Cramer Company and had realized a small income from this activity. The normal procedure followed was for OLEVITCH to produce the material and to send it to SLACK for checking prior to being delivered to Cramer Company. Cramer always paid SLACK directly by check, and after SLACK had deducted the amount which was his share, the remainder would be forwarded to OLEVITCH, who, in turn, would share this amount with KILLER and WENDY WALGREN.

With regard to time, SLACK is of the belief that he left Scripto Manufacturing Company in Atlanta in May, 1947, and within the following week went to Providence, Rhode Island, and began his employment with Mays Associates. It is his belief that he went to Providence alone, but that OLEVITCH joined him there in a very short time. He recalls that he was with Mays Associates for a period of about nine months which would have placed his return to Webster, New York, in approximately January or February, 1948. When returning to New York, he first went to live with his brother inasmuch as JULIA had gone to live with LOUIS SLACK at the time that SLACK moved from Atlanta to Providence.

SLACK recalls he began his employment with the Sundure Paint Company in August, 1948, having spent almost the entire summer building his home. He stated that during this period of unemployment, he had absolutely no income other than that small amount which was derived in the production of dyestuffs for the Cramer Company in St. Louis.

With regard to the income which SLACK and his associates had from the Cramer Company, SLACK advised he could not give any definite figures unless he was able to review the records they had kept concerning these transactions. On the basis of pure estimates, it was his belief that they received a gross income of anywhere from \$500.00 to \$600.00 per year from the production of the dyestuffs. He advised that the Cramer Company also paid them a royalty on the emulsion which they had developed for them and that this royalty amounted to approximately \$600.00 per year. He also stated that while the Development Engineering Company was active in Atlanta, they had developed for the Cramer Company an emulsion coating bar for which Cramer had paid them \$1,000.00.

The income from this production of dyestuffs for Cramer Company, according to SLACK, is divided equally between JOE MILLER, WENDY WALSHEN, EUGENE OLEVITCH, and himself. MILLER and WALSHEN do not participate in the production of the dyestuffs, but are considered the contacts making the sales possible. WALSHEN was a contractor in the graphic arts field and during the time the Development Engineering Company was operating, JOE MILLER had conceived the idea that he would combine the Development Engineering Company with his operations in the graphic arts field. In this connection, they had formed a tentative partnership with the understanding that SLACK and OLEVITCH would continue to do the production. SLACK stated it is his



expectation that OLEVITCH will completely take over the production of the dyestuffs for the Cramer Company and although he does not know what action will be taken with regard to him in view of present developments, it is his hope that he will continue to receive his portion of the income.

When queried concerning other persons who may have been, in any manner, associated with his activities subsequent to his leaving Oak Ridge in 1945, several persons were brought to mind. SLACK stated that during the time the Development Engineering Company was operating in Atlanta, they had utilized the assistance of a young man who was a student at Georgia School of Technology and who had been employed as a draftsman at the Meadows Manufacturing Company. SLACK was unable to recall this student's name but was sure the employment records at Meadows Company would reflect his name and he could be easily located.

SLACK stated he also met OLIVER SHUNK when he made the trip to St. Louis to discuss with BUCK of Buck Ex-O-Graph Company, MILLER and SALEGGER the possibility of Development Engineering Company's doing research work for their various concerns. On this trip to St. Louis, at which time he stayed at the home of OLEVITCH, he was introduced to several persons who were connected with these companies. In addition to OLIVER SHUNK, he recalled also having been introduced to a man named LANDOW who was a chemist with Cramer Company. SLACK also recalls that during this trip to St. Louis, SALEGGER had approached him with the possibility that SLACK replace LANDOW in the Laboratory of the Harner Dry Plate Company. SLACK worked in the laboratory of this company for one-half day assisting them in a technical problem which he, SLACK, solved for them in a very short time. He stated that he absolutely did not have any disagreement with LANDOW on the occasion of this visit to the laboratory and that this was his only meeting with LANDOW. It was SLACK'S belief that both OLIVER SHUNK and LANDOW had known BRIGGS during the time BRIGGS was working in St. Louis, Missouri, and SLACK stated he received the impression from previous knowledge of LANDOW received through BRIGGS that BRIGGS and LANDOW had disliked each other rather intensely.

SLACK concluded his narration of incidents involving the Development Engineering Company and those persons associated with its activities by stating that this business venture had absolutely no connection with any of his previous activities which might have been of consequence in espionage activities and that insofar as he

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knows, none of the persons with whom he has been associated in the Development Engineering Company or in subsequent businesses have had any connection whatsoever with the Soviet or espionage activities, nor does he have any knowledge of JOE MILLER, R. W. SALZGEBER, or any of the others ever having had any such association during the time they were acquainted with RICHARD BRIGGS.

C. MARIO CASTILLO

A photograph of CASTILLO was exhibited to SLACK, and he immediately identified this photograph as that of the person known to him as MARIO CASTILLO.

SLACK stated that he first met CASTILLO in Building 9202 at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, approximately two or three months after SLACK arrived at Oak Ridge. SLACK was sitting at his desk in Building 9202 when CASTILLO came into his office and inquired for Dr. BELL, who was in charge of that particular building. Upon being advised that Dr. BELL was not immediately available, CASTILLO began a conversation with SLACK, during which conversation he advised SLACK that he and his wife were experiencing considerable difficulty in finding a place to live in Oak Ridge. CASTILLO seemed to be considerably upset because he was unable to find accommodations for his family. It was SLACK'S recollection that CASTILLO was living in a dormitory and was an enlisted man in the Special Engineer Detachment at Oak Ridge. SLACK had no knowledge as to where CASTILLO'S wife was residing at the time of this conversation.

SLACK further remembered that he asked his wife if she would offer CASTILLO and his wife an unoccupied bedroom in their apartment. This was agreeable to Mrs. SLACK, and SLACK located CASTILLO on the following day and offered him these quarters until such time as CASTILLO could find more suitable housing. Shortly after the offer was made, MARIO CASTILLO and his wife moved into the SLACK home, where they resided for a period of approximately two months. SLACK stated that he did not remember what financial arrangements were made between Mrs. CASTILLO and Mrs. SLACK in regard to the amount of rent to be paid for the use of this room, but that it was a nominal amount.

SLACK also recalled that CASTILLO and his wife cooked an occasional meal in their home, but more commonly ate their meals out. He does not remember what the apparent financial status of CASTILLO was, but he cannot recall anything which would indicate

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to him that CASTILLO had financial difficulties. He also recalled that CASTILLO'S wife was pregnant when they lived in his home, and it is his belief that the baby was born shortly after CASTILLO managed to obtain other accommodations.

SLACK advised that he had never become very friendly with CASTILLO and had few conversations with him. He can recall no instance wherein he discussed world affairs or politics with CASTILLO and had formed no opinion with regard to CASTILLO'S beliefs along these lines. SLACK stated he had found CASTILLO not to be the type of individual with whom he desired to become friendly.

SLACK was unable to recollect what type of position CASTILLO occupied at Oak Ridge, but he said that it must have been in some capacity as a chemist inasmuch as it was his recollection that CASTILLO had received his education as a chemical engineer.

SLACK recounted one particular activity of CASTILLO by observing that CASTILLO had exhibited to him a set of chessmen which he was making as a gift for his father. CASTILLO advised SLACK that he was making these chessmen on the lathe in the Y-12 plant and that he was making them out of stainless steel and brass which he was obtaining from the plant. SLACK commented that he had no knowledge that CASTILLO might be taking anything from the plant other than the material contained in these chessmen.

With regard to CASTILLO'S background, SLACK stated that he was never interested enough in CASTILLO to find out much about him. He described CASTILLO as not "typically American", but observed that CASTILLO'S wife appeared to be an average American girl. SLACK could not recall having met CASTILLO'S father, but vaguely believed that CASTILLO'S father lived some place close to Oak Ridge and possibly may have resided with CASTILLO after the CASTILLOS left the SLACK residence. SLACK had no specific recollection that CASTILLO'S father had ever actually visited Oak Ridge.

Concerning associates of CASTILLO at Oak Ridge, SLACK stated that CASTILLO was acquainted with EUGENE OLEVITCH, BILL WILLIAMS, GENE WILLIAMS, and LAURENCE LATMAN, but does not recall that CASTILLO was particularly friendly with any one of this group. He expressed the belief that CASTILLO was not close to any of the employees at Oak Ridge. He has a vague recollection of a couple coming to his home to visit the CASTILLOS on only one occasion.

SLACK continued that, after the CASTILLOS moved from his residence, they stopped by at his home on only one occasion. SLACK stated that he has never seen MARIO CASTILLO since leaving Oak Ridge and has not corresponded with him nor heard from him in any manner since that time. SLACK stated that he was not aware of the fact that CASTILLO even resided in Englewood, New Jersey, and said that he definitely did not see him at any time while he resided there. SLACK also expressed doubt that his wife had ever heard from Mrs. CASTILLO.

SLACK continued that during the time CASTILLO resided at his home, he recalled nothing which indicated to him that CASTILLO was particularly interested in photography as a hobby or otherwise. He had no specific recollection of any cameras or other photographic equipment being in CASTILLO'S possession, although he pointed out that CASTILLO may have had these items and SLACK would not have known about them.

SLACK observed that he never discussed CASTILLO'S work with him and that he does not know precisely what kind of job CASTILLO had, but he received the impression it was some type of experimental work. He said that MARIO CASTILLO never mentioned handling any metallic uranium, nor did he advise where he had obtained the metal out of which he was making the chessmen. SLACK continued that he did not know exactly what building CASTILLO worked in at Y-12 and cannot recall CASTILLO'S ever telling him anything which would make this location known to SLACK. With regard to the chessmen which CASTILLO displayed to SLACK which were supposedly made from stainless steel, SLACK stated that he has never seen normal uranium in a metallic state and therefore would not know, from having seen these chessmen, whether they were made of normal uranium or stainless steel.

SLACK stated that during his acquaintance with CASTILLO, he never received the impression that CASTILLO had more money than his normal expected salary, nor had he observed that CASTILLO seemed to be in any type of financial difficulty. He further states that, although he had no discussion with him, he can recall nothing which would have led him to believe that CASTILLO harbored any Communistic leanings or Russian sympathies. SLACK suggested that his wife, JULIA SLACK, be interviewed in this regard, particularly concerning information furnished by CASTILLO'S wife to JULIA during the hours they were at home together.

SLACK emphatically stated that he had no knowledge of any facts which would give him any reason to believe that CASTILLO may have been

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involved in any type of espionage and stated that he certainly never received any indication that CASTILLO may have been known to the espionage ring in which SLACK himself had been involved. He further denied that he had any knowledge that CASTILLO had ever taken any material out of the Y-12 area other than that material contained in the chess set which CASTILLO had stated he was making for his father.

Mr. R. E. THARP, Security Agent, USAEC, Oak Ridge, reported that Mr. G. H. CLEWITT, a former supervisor of MARIO CASTILLO at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, has currently advised him that CASTILLO was a former employee in Building 9733-1 in the Y-12 area. This building principally housed a fluorination pilot plant and experiments were conducted therein with regard to the fluorination of the various uranium metals. CLEWITT continued that one of the principal duties of CASTILLO was to take bars of normal uranium and turn them down on a lathe to accumulate shavings or machine turnings to be used in their analytical lab work.

The set of chessmen referred to above is in the possession of the Knoxville Division, and appropriate investigation will be conducted to properly identify the material from which these chessmen were made.

#### D. DAILEY PAPER COMPANY

SLACK stated that he had never before heard of the proposed plan to train Russian Nationals at the Dailey Paper Company. He said that to the best of his knowledge this company was engaged in a legitimate business enterprise in the photographic paper supply field. BRIGGS had never mentioned to him that there was a plan to train Russian Nationals at this company nor had SLACK ever had any idea that a meeting had been held in New York with representatives of the Amtorg Company to effectuate such a plan. He definitely denied that he had ever been at the Dailey Paper Company plant for a two-week period for any purpose and stated that he was not aware of any survey supposedly conducted by him at this company in order to effectuate this plan of training Russian Nationals.

SLACK stated that the name of GEORGE CAMPBELL was not familiar to him and that he had never met nor heard of an individual by this name.

With reference to LEIGH CHANDLER, SLACK could only advise that he was a stock promoter who was brought into the Dailey Paper Company to finance the corporation. He recalled that BRIGGS, who had been somewhat skeptical of CHANDLER'S background, had advised

SLACK that BRIGGS was [REDACTED] BERYL TOWNE (Mrs. VERDIE FUDGE) secure a write-up on CHANDLER's background. This write-up, which BRIGGS later advised SLACK had been secured for him by BERYL TOWNE, consisted primarily of information regarding CHANDLER'S business experience and financial background. According to BRIGGS, TOWNE had this report prepared for her by an acquaintance of hers, who had access in some manner to Dun and Bradstreet reports. The individual who actually prepared this report for TOWNE, who in turn furnished it to BRIGGS, was an employee in a banking or credit institution where the reports of Dun and Bradstreet would be available. SLACK recalled, at the time of BRIGGS' death and SLACK'S subsequent disposal of BRIGGS' personal effects, observing a four or five page typewritten report on LEIGH CHANDLER, and SLACK mentally observed at that time that this must have been the report submitted by BERYL TOWNE.

SLACK'S recollection was that LEIGH CHANDLER was the individual who put in an appearance at the BRIGGS residence in New Jersey the day after BRIGGS' death. SLACK had driven to New Jersey from his home in New York State accompanied by his wife and his mother. One of these two individuals was with SLACK in BRIGGS' home at the time CHANDLER appeared at the front door and can verify the following facts.

SLACK believes that CHANDLER introduced himself by name as a friend and business associate of BRIGGS. BRIGGS, according to CHANDLER, had in his possession a notebook containing photographic data which was part of the Dailey Paper Company's information, was extremely important to the company, and CHANDLER was interested in getting this notebook. SLACK explained that he was upset by BRIGGS' death, was tired from the long automobile ride which he had made the preceding evening, and, although he recalled the name LEIGH CHANDLER as a business associate of BRIGGS because of his knowledge of the biographical write-up, he was extremely brusque and discourteous to CHANDLER. He advised CHANDLER that he would not permit CHANDLER to go through BRIGGS' personal possessions and told CHANDLER to leave the residence. CHANDLER left the residence with considerable ill will.

SLACK recalled that he did locate a notebook, which apparently contained formulas for the processing of photographic paper, with a notation on the fly sheet to the effect that the formulas in the notebook had been copied from the notebook of an old German, that this notebook had been loaned to BRIGGS by one of the Dailey brothers.

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SLACK stated that this was a cheap ten-cent, 5" x 10" bound notebook and should have been located by the agents during the search of his residence inasmuch as this notebook was one item that he had retained when he had inspected BRIGGS' personal possessions after BRIGGS' decease.

SLACK observed that there had been a second notebook among the possessions of RICHARD BRIGGS and that the second notebook had contained many names and addresses. It was from the second notebook that SLACK secured the telephone number of Dr. LEVENE'S laboratory, New York City, where he ultimately contacted "GEORGE" (GAIK OVAKIMIAN). SLACK definitely recalls that this notebook was burned along with other personal unimportant possessions of BRIGGS.

It is noted that CHANDLER has denied calling at the home of BRIGGS to secure this notebook. It is also noted that a JULES GUEDALIA has advised that GEORGE CAMPBELL would have been the logical person to attempt to secure the BRIGGS papers and not CHANDLER. GEORGE CAMPBELL, on interview, has stated that he used J. C. HUNTER to contact SLACK regarding the BRIGGS papers.

SLACK was questioned as to whether or not there could have been a GEORGE CAMPBELL who called at the BRIGGS residence instead of a LEIGH CHANDLER. SLACK admitted that he could not be positive that it was CHANDLER who had attempted to secure the BRIGGS notebook.

#### E. MISCELLANEOUS

SLACK advised that, during the month of September, 1950, STANLEY E. GLASS had mailed the sum of \$25.00 to the subject's wife. SLACK'S wife advised him of this contribution, but SLACK knew of no reason why GLASS would donate this money to his family.

SLACK observed that a gelatin salesman representing the American Agricultural Gelatin Company (or the American Gelatin Company) had been an extremely close friend of RICHARD BRIGGS and could furnish more information about the Daily Paper Company. He advised that he had met

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this salesman through BRIGGS who had introduced them while BRIGGS was still employed at the Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. He was unable to furnish the name of this individual, but stated that R. W. SALZGEBER could furnish the name. This salesman wrote to SLACK while SLACK was employed by the Mays Associates in Providence, Rhode Island, and had been referred to SLACK by SALZGEBER. The salesman was seeking information as to whether or not SLACK could manufacture and supply particular types of dyes. SLACK had corresponded with this salesman and expressed an interest in this proposal but had never heard from him again. It is noted that there has been a close association between this salesman and BRIGGS, and it will be recalled that there were seven graphs, which pertained to experiments in connection with the production of gelatin, located among the possessions of HARRY GOLD during a search of his residence. The source of these graphs has never been established, although GOLD has advised that SLACK furnished them to him, and SLACK has stated that he might possibly have gotten these graphs from the possessions of RICHARD BRIGGS.

SLACK recalled a JOHN EVENTS MILLARD as a fellow employee at Eastman Kodak in Rochester who occupied a desk in the same office with SLACK. It will be noted that papers and memoranda, presumably from the desk of MILLARD, have been located during a permissive search of the residence of HARRY GOLD. SLACK confessed that he and MILLARD shared a filing cabinet in the Eastman Kodak Office and that SLACK had removed memoranda and correspondence from this filing cabinet and furnished it to either BRIGGS or GOLD. SLACK stated that MILLARD knew neither BRIGGS nor GOLD and that any material located at the GOLD residence which pertained to MILLARD had been removed from Eastman Kodak by SLACK.

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

The following individuals, each of whom is presently employed by the Tennessee Eastman Corporation at Kingsport, Tennessee, and each of whom was a fellow employee of the subject while the subject was employed at the Holston Ordnance Works, Kingsport, or at the Clinton Engineering Works, Oak Ridge, were interviewed and could furnish no information of value to this investigation:

GEORGE A. AKIN  
Dr. ALAN BELL  
HARRY I. BERNTSEN  
D. Z. ELLIOTT  
MURKIN F. QUINN  
CLARENCE E. THOLSTRUP



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Mr. and Mrs. CURTIS CROWDER, Route 3, Church Hill, Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS SARTAIN, 1633 Pineola Avenue, Kingsport, and Mr. and Mrs. ALF W. KELLY, 1101 Midland Drive, Kingsport, each of whom was a former neighbor of the subject's during the time he resided in Kingsport, could furnish no information pertinent to this investigation.

Photographs of HARRY GOID were displayed to each of the above employees and neighbors, and they advised that they had never seen this man.

Eight manuals were located in the residence of SLACK at Clay, New York, during a permissive search by Agents of the Albany Office. These manuals were issued by the Holston Ordnance Works to SLACK, and according to his statement, were received by him in the ordinary course of his work.

Mr. ROBERT C. BURTON, Superintendent, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport, reviewed the manuals and stated they had been assigned to SLACK during his employment at the Holston Ordnance Works and described them as being identical to publications issued to all supervisors formerly employed in the Nitric Acid Plant at the HOW. These manuals, which were published prior to World War II, do not have a military classification, and the material contained therein is protected by patents owned by the Hercules Powder Company and by the Dupont Company. BURTON stated that SLACK had violated the regulations of the HOW in taking these manuals with him at the termination of his employment, but commented that numerous employees had undoubtedly been guilty of the identical violation.

The photographs of the following individuals were displayed to SLACK, and he advised that he had never seen any of these individuals before and could furnish no information concerning them:

WILLIAM DANZIGER  
POLNEARP KUSCH  
RUSSELL ALTON McNUTT  
STANLEY ROBERT RICH  
IRVING GEORGE SCHUMAN, with aliases

Knoxville indices contained no information pertaining to ALFRED E. MILCH.

ENCLOSURES TO ALBANY: 2 copies of Parole Report on ALFRED DEAN SLACK

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: 3 copies of Parole Report on ALFRED DEAN SLACK  
1 Disposition Sheet on ALFRED DEAN SLACK

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Federal Grand Jury Action

Case was presented to the Federal Grand Jury for the Northeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Tennessee on September 1, 1950, at Greenville, Tennessee. Special Agent RICHARD E. BRENNAN presented to the Grand Jury the original signed statements of HARRY GOLD, setting forth SLACK'S involvement in GOLD'S espionage activities, and presented photographs of SEMEN SEMENOV and ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, whom GOLD had identified as his Soviet superiors.

Special Agent MICHAEL H. O'ROURKE identified the photograph of SEMENOV as being an individual in the official employ of the Soviet government.

Special Agent RAYMOND T. WIRTH identified the photograph of YAKOVLEV as being that of an individual in the employ of the Soviet government.

Special Agent ROBERT E. MORGISON presented the original signed statements of the subject in which SLACK confessed his guilt and participation in the espionage activities of HARRY GOLD.

Colonel C. H. M. ROBERTS, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Pentagon, Washington, D. C., testified that the manufacturing process for RDX, and RDX itself, was a classified process and product.

Miscellaneous

Thirty-seven loose-leaf pages, which apparently came from a loose-leaf notebook, were located by Special Agent KIRBY A. VOSEBURN in the right hand top drawer of a desk in the living room of the subject's home at Clay, New York, during a permissive search on June 15, 1950. These pages were reviewed with the subject, and he furnished the following explanation concerning each individual listed in this notebook.

C. R. BARRETT, Room 221, and G. R. BOYD, Room 122, Metropole Hotel — These individuals were Expeditors working in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the HCV at Kingsport, Tennessee. SLACK'S contacts with them were limited to his duties in connection with his HCV employment.

GUY BOYD, 404 Hecla, Metairie, Louisiana — A fellow employee at the HOW.

Dr. COMFIELD, 19 West 7th Street — A physician at Cincinnati, Ohio, whom SLACK visited for the treatment of a skin eruption.

MARGARET FRICKER, 602 Euclid Avenue, Tampa, Florida — A sister of GRACE HOLLOWAY visited by GRACE and JULIA SLACK on social occasions.

RAY HENRY, 3860 Ridge Road, 7. — A fellow employee at Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester.

HENRY HOPSTMANN, 203 West Minister — A salesman for the General Dyestuff Company who contacted SLACK at Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York, relative to SLACK'S duties concerning purchase of dyestuff. This company has a plant in Albany, New York, but it is SLACK'S opinion that HORSTMANN now resides in New York City, where he is employed by this company.

E. E. HUMPHRIES or HUNHRIES, Cooksville, P. E. Knight Company — A contact of SLACK'S in connection with SLACK'S HOW employment. The Knight Company made packing material for absorption towers for the HOW. (It is noted that there is a Cooksville in Maryland, Mississippi, and Illinois; also that there has been an unidentified "JOHNNY HUMPHRIES" whom HARRY GOLD advises was suggested to him by SLACK as a potential espionage recruit.

JOHN INDLEKOFER, 251 Lark Street, Rochester, New York — A fellow employee at Eastman Kodak.

SLACK SHAVZIN, 542 Prospect Place, Telephone UF 1236 — A business contact of SLACK'S in either Richmond, Virginia, or Cincinnati, Ohio, in connection with SLACK'S HOW duties.

ARLOE SLEETH, 560 Roberts Avenue — An automobile dealer and former Sunday School teacher of the subject in Syracuse, New York.

Main Street Station, 31081 — SLACK is of the opinion that this is a telephone number of some individual in Richmond whose identity he is unable to recall.

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A photostatic record of the subject's complete personnel file at the HCW at Kingsport, Tennessee, was made available by SAM W. MITCHELL, Superintendent, Personnel Department, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport, Tennessee, and furnished to the Albany Division.

Transcripts of the savings account maintained by Mrs. JULIA W. SLACK and of the checking account maintained by ALFRED DEAN and JULIA W. SLACK at the First National Bank in Kingsport in 1943 and 1944 were made available by [REDACTED] and forwarded to the Albany Division.

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The names of all of the individuals listed in Albany letter to the Director dated August 15, 1950, which names were listed in two address books found during a permissive search of the subject's home, were searched through the Knoxville indices. No pertinent information pertaining to any of these individuals, other than that already set forth in reports in this case, was located.

Efforts to identify the individual who called at Brigg's home at the time of the latter's demise in search of Brigg's notebook are continuing. Photographs of George Campbell, Leigh Chandler, and J. C. Hunter are being obtained and forwarded to Atlanta for display to Slack.